THE WEATHER.

Fair in west, showers in east portion Wednesday, Thursday probably fair, light variable winds.

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RAILROADS' OFFER BEFORE GOVERNOR

Conference Called for Next Tuesday to Consider Their Proposal

WILMINGTON IS LEFT OUT

Corporation Commission Files Exhaustive Report on Rate Negotiations to End Discriminations in North Carolina

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 5.—The Corporation Commission presented its report of the proposal of the railroad companies for the settlement of the fight over freight rate discriminations in North Carolina, to Governor Craig this afternoon. The commission made no recommendations as to what should be done with the proposal.

In a conference between Governor Craig, the Corporation Commissioners and the Council of State this evening it was decided to call a meeting for Tuesday of next week, August 12th, for special consideration of the proposition.

To this meeting there will be invited the Legislative Freight Rate Commission and the members of the Freight Tariff committee of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, these to join with the Governor, the Corporation Commissioners and the Council of State in careful consideration of every phase of the railroad proposition and the freight situation in general.

The officers composing the Council of the State who shared with the Governor this evening the interesting presentation of the report by the Corporation Commissioners, manifest a strong impression that the proposal shows a purpose on the part of the railroad companies to meet the shippers half way in the North Carolina difficulties.

Western Rates Reduced

The proposition of the railroads makes a 20 per cent reduction in rates from the West, and lesser reductions East and North, and the Corporation Commission declares in the report that it makes no recommendation for the reason that it desires to have the advantage of conferences with the Governor and those he may call into conference on the matter, to the end that the conclusions reached in these conferences may be as far as possible harmonious. The report is a document of 20 pages with considerable appendix.

Preliminary negotiations are reviewed and authority of the Governor and Council of State cited for the conferences held at Old Point Comfort.

The negotiations are reviewed in detail. The Corporation Commission had demanded 24 per cent reductions on an average from the West, and the concessions secured average 20 per cent, these being worked out by zones, which are Greensboro, Zone No. 1; Charlotte, Zone No. 2; Hope Mills, Zone No. 3; Gibson, Zone No. 4; Gastonia and points south of Charlotte; west of Statesville, Hickory and Lincolnton, Marion group; Shelby and Rutherfordton, Morganton, Waynesville and Hendersonville; Asheville and Wilmington and others.

No Reductions for Wilmington

No reductions, however, are included for Wilmington, which already has water rates considerably lower than the proposed reductions.

Taking up the Greensboro zone, Winston-Salem to Newbern and eastward almost to Raleigh as the largest and most typical, the commission gives tables of reductions that amount to 29 per cent on flour and 28 per cent on grain and grain products other than flour, the commission having urged 33 1-3 per cent cut.

Grain and grain products in less than car lots get 22 per cent cut; flour in barrels, 8 cents on the barrel, the commission having asked for 10 cents. In agricultural implements, the commission asked 25 per cent cut and gets an offer of 19 per cent. The actual rates for Zone No. 1 and applicable proportionately to other zones of the State as offered by the railroads are as follows:

Class No. 1, 11; Class No. 2, 6; Class No. 3, 8; Class No. 4, 6; Class No. 5, 6; Class No. 6, 4; Class A, 2; Class B, 3; Class C, 4; Class D, 4; Class E, 6; Class H, 5, and Class F, 8. Grain, 5; flour, 6; potatoes, 6.

The above concessions meet the demands of the commission as to Classes One, Two, A, B and D; leaves a difference of one point each in Classes Three, Five, Six, C and in grain, flour and potatoes; two points in Class Four, and four points in each E and H classes.

The reductions represent a saving, the report shows, of $24 per car on flour, $12 per car or $1.20 per ton on hay; $20 per car on grain and grain products, except flour; $21.60 per car on canned goods; $12 per car on fresh meat, and $12 per car on wire fencing, and $8 per car on agricultural implements.

As to the Northern and Eastern rates, the carriers propose to observe combinations of current locals on Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg and Roanoke, and observe combinations of all-rail rates from interior points, and assert that this would result in substantial relief on important commodities.

The report states that after failure of the carriers and the commission to reach an entire agreement in respect to Western rates, it seemed difficult to enter earnestly upon the consideration of other matters, but that with the Western raes finally agreed upon, it is the opinion of the commission that these other matters can be taken up much more successfully.

Coal Rates Stand

The report says further of the effort at rate adjustment from the South: "The carriers agreed to undertake the revision of rates on bananas in carloads to North Carolina territory involving reduction to representative points as follows:

Raleigh, 11 cents per cwt.; Greensboro, 11; Salisbury, 12; Charlotte, 13; Asheville, 13."

Other adjustments were taken up and discussed but no conclusion made in respect to them, particularly a desired reduction in the coal rates to North Carolina.

The Water Rate Cities

The commission report makes the following reference to Wilmington's situation as to freight rate adjustment:

"The commission urged reductions to Wilmington and other water competititve points on the coast of North Carolina—not to the same extent but with some relation to the reductions to inland points—in order to measurably preserve present relations, but the carriers declined to make any reductions to these points.

Wilmington rates from Cincinnati and Louisville, on account of water competition, are lower than to other parts of the State (they are quoted in Classes 1 to 6 and A to F.) The following reductions were suggested for these classes: 4, 2, 0, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 4, 0, 2, with the understanding that relative reductions also be made to the other water points, viz: Morehead City, Beaufort, Newbern, Washington, Plymouth, Edenton and Elizabeth City.

These points now have rates from Virginia cities, beginning with first class: Morehead City and Beaufort, 53 cents; Newbern, 46 cents; Washington, 45 cents; Plymouth, 45 cents; Edenton, 38 cents; Elizabeth City, 30 cents, the last two being from Norfolk only.

BAILEY NAMED COLLECTOR

President Sends His Name to Senate and Confirmation Will Come Quickly—Will Recommend

Library of Congress,

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 5.—Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, was nominated today for collector of internal revenue for Eastern North Carolina. It is understood his confirmation will be made quickly and that he will take charge of the Raleigh office within a week, if his bond is approved by that time.

W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, is here and conferred with Senator Overman in regard to his candidacy for district attorney for the western half of North Carolina.

It is understood that whatever may be the outcome of the controversy both Hammer and Chairman C. A. Webb will be well taken care of.

Robt. D. Williams has been appointed rural letter carrier at Statesville, route No. 1.

The condition of Miss Mary Bell Small, daughter of Representative John H. Small, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is much improved today.

Representative Godwin has decided to make recommendations for postmasters at Duke, Rowland, Maxton and Whiteville within the next two weeks. The terms of the present postmasters do not expire for some time but Mr. Godwin wishes to dispose of these matters before he has to grapple with currency legislation which will occupy a lot of his time. P. R. A.

AFFECT TOBACCO CONCERNS.

Report on Hitchcock's Proposed Penalty Tax in Tariff Bill.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The principal tobacco manufacturers who would be affected by Senator Hitchcock's proposed penalty tax in the tariff bill were disclosed today in a report sent to Congress by Secretary McAdoo in response to a resolution.

The report showed that the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company last year manufactured 78,000,000 pounds of tobacco on which it paid an internal revenue tax of $6,000,000. The American Tobacco Company 71,000,000 pounds, taxed $5,700,000; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company 54,000,000 pounds taxed $3,300,000; P. Lorillard Company 44,000,000 pounds taxed $2,000,000; Blackwells Durham Tobacco Company of Durham, N. C. 21,900,000 pounds taxed $1,700,000; Luhrman & Wittern Tobacco Company of Middletown O. 21,000,000 pounds taxed $1,690,000; Spalding & Merrick, of Chicago 18,000,000 pounds and taxed $1,491,000; Sotten Dillon Company of Detroit 18,000,000 pounds taxed $1,450,000; American Snuff Company of Memphis, Tenn., 10,900,000 pounds taxed $878,000; George W. Helme Company of Helmetta, N. J., 9,900,000 pounds taxed $798,000.

The cigar manufacturers making over 220,000,000 cigars a year were given as the Federal Cigar Company, the United Cigar Manufacturers Company, the American Cigar Company, the Liggett & Myers, P. Lorillard Company, and the American Tobacco Company. The three largest cigarette manufacturers were given as Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, American Tobacco Company, each making about 4,500,000,000 cigarettes a year and S. Anargyrus making 1,500,000,000.

SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Bangs Rifle on Pavement and It Is Discharged

Washington, D. C., August 5.—While on sentry duty yesterday afternoon, Private Alexander Nemeth, 25 years old, of Company B, Washington barracks, slammed the butt of his rifle down on the pavement unusually hard, and it was discharged.

The bullet ploughed a furrow in Nemeth's cheek, and he fell unconscious. It was said at the Walter Reed Hospital that the wound is not serious.

HEAD SHOT OFF

J. J. Hinson the Victim of Dastardly Assassins

Valdosta, Ga., August 5.—Apparently the victim of assassins, the body of J. J. Hinson, a dealer in cross-ties, was found today near Thelma, Ga., on the banks of a creek. His head had been shot off. The crime was committed last night it appears, while Hinson was riding to Thelma where he had been living recently. Authorities say they have found no clue to explain what was evidently a murder from ambush.

SPEED UP WORK ON TARIFF MEASURE

Democrats Make Progress on Bill Despite Strong Protests

FIGHT ON AUTOMOBILE RATES

Metal Schedules Subject of Much Discussion—Chief Opposition Centers in Rates on Autos—Caustic Debate.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Senate Democrats succeeded today for the first time in speeding up consideration of the tariff bill, making considerable progress in the metal schedule, despite protests of Senator Oliver, Smith of Michigan; Cummins and Smoot against [illegible] of the rates.

Chief opposition centered in the rates on automobiles, which the committee fixed at 15 per cent on cars valued at $1,000 or less, and 30 per cent on cars valued at more than $1,000 and less than $1,500; 45 per cent on cars valued at $1,500 and over, and 30 per cent on automobile parts. Senators Cummins and Smoot both insisted that the rates on completed cars would be useless because all foreign cars would be brought in at the 30 per cent in parts.

Senator Thomas, for the Finance committee, said he could see no calamity if all automobiles came in at 30 per cent. The other rates, Senator Cummins asserted, were a "mere pretense," and he advocated a flat duty on all automobiles of 25 per cent.

Senator Williams remarked: "There are fools in this country that will insist upon completed foreign cars, thinking they are better and these rates are fixed for them." The rates were not changed.

Efforts of Senator Oliver also were unavailing to increase the rates on iron products. His argument was that bar iron was more costly than duction than the conversion of steel from pig iron.

Before consideration of the schedule began Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, discussed the tariff generally, predicting success for the bill, and assailing protection and socialism as "twin evils and ill-omened birds."

Senator Brandegee sought to amend the automobile rates by making the rates on chassis equal to the rates on finished cars—45 per cent on chassis of high priced cars and 30 per cent on chassis of cars valued at $1,000 or less than $1,500, and 15 per cent on chassis of cars valued at less than $1,000. The amendment was lost 46 to 21, Senators Bristow, Crawford, Cummins, Gronna Jones Sherman and Sterling, of the minority, voting with the Democrats against it. The committee rates then were approved.

The 25 per cent rates on bicycles and motorcycles also was agreed to. Axles at 10 per cent, blacksmith's tools and bolts at 10 per cent, and nuts and washers at 5 per cent encountered no effective opposition. Other rates approved were nut locks, 25 per cent; chains, or iron and steel, 20 per cent; sprocket chains 25 per cent; welded steel tubes, pipes, etc., 20 per cent; sword blades and side arms 30 per cent.

An amendment by Senator Gallinger to substitute the Payne-Aldrich rates for the proposed rates on table knives and such cutlery was voted down, 45 to 17, the committee rates of 25 per cent and 30 per cent prevailing. Senator Gallinger said that even under existing rates domestic manufacturers had difficulty in meeting foreign competition.

ASSAULTED YOUNG WOMAN

Virginia Man Held on Charge of Attacking Ethel Hall

Norfolk, Va., August 5.—Because of the injuries of the complainant, the case of Mosses Stone, 21 years old, ilving at Brambleton and Reservoir avenues, charged with feloniously assaulting and choking Miss Ethel Hall, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. W. Hall, 625 South May avenue, in an automobile early on the morning of July 27th today was continued by Police Justice Barron until next Saturday.

Stone would make no statement today. It was said that since the alleged assault took place during an automobile ride from Ocean View to Norfolk about 2 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, July 27th, Miss Hall has been suffering from bruises about her throat and neck and from blows alleged to have been inflicted by Stone. Mrs. Hall, mother of the girl, said her daughter had at first refused to tell her anything about the occurrence, but later, when her condition grew worse, she said Stone did it. She says that Miss Hall, together with her sister, Stone and another young man, were returning from Ocean View in an automobile hired by Stone when the alleged assault occurred.

GERMAN STRIKE SPREADS.

Trouble in German Ports Not Confined to Hamburg.

Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The shipping strike at Hamburg has not restricted itself to this port. Stettin, as well as Kiel, are affected, and in the latter place 6,000 men from the Krupp Germania yards as well as from the Howaldt yards, have struck work.

Steamers of various nationalities requiring repairs have had to be sent to English and Dutch ports. The Hamburg strike is an instance of the workers acting independently of the union leaders, who continue to refuse it their recognition.

Hong Kong, Aug. 5.—The commander of the revolutionary Cantonese army was assassinated today and a declaration of independence was proclaimed by the Southern rebels. It is announced that desultory fighting continues along the West river, where a number of pirates have joined the rebels.

BOLD BANDITS ROB MAIL CAR ON L. & N.

Handcuff Clerks—Secure the Mail Pouches—Leap from Train

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH LOOT

Rogues Ride Thirty Miles in Mail Car, Then Leap from Train at Birmingham, and Make Good Their Escape.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—The mail car of the fast Louisville and Nashville train, No. 4, from New Orleans was robbed early tonight by two unknown white men. All of the registered mail was taken, but no estimate was made tonight of the amount secured.

The train reached Birmingham on time at 8:37 P. M., and two of the mail clerks, George Hoover and E. G. York, were found handcuffed so that the irons had to be filed from their wrists, while Chief Clerk Harry Everett had his thumbs securely tied with heavy twine.

Board Train in Dark.

The robbers boarded the mail car at Calera, in the dark, after the train had begun to move. The clerks state that they were immediately covered with pistols, and ordered to turn their faces to the wall. Everett looked around once, and was fired upon, the bullet striking the corner of the car near his head. The robbers jumped from the train at 14th street, in Birmingham.

Registered Mail Gone.

Chief Clerk Everett says he has no idea how much of value there was in the registered mail, but that the men took it all. He says they were both short, slender men, but that they did not get a good look at the robbers' faces, as they were ordered to keep their own faces to the wall. One robber kept his pistols pointed at the men while the others ransacked the mail. The distance from Calera to Birmingham is 35 miles, and the robbers had plenty of time to make a thorough job.

Engineer's Suspicion Aroused.

When the engineer stopped for the Southern crossing at 14th street, Birmingham, he looked back and saw the two men jump from the mail car door. This aroused his suspicion, and an investigation revealed the handcuffed clerks.

The Alarm Sounded.

A quick run was then made to the Louisville and Nashville station, where the alar mwas given. Every police station was quickly notified and detectives in automobiles started in pursuit.

E. G. York, one of the clerks in the car tonight, was in the Louisville and Nashville mail car which was robbed near Boyles about a year ago.

THE PROSECUTION BLOCKED.

Judge in Frank Trial Strikes Out Important Corroborative Testimony.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Introduction of evidence by the prosecution intended to corroborate the testimony of James Conley, negro sweeper, as to alleged acts of degeneracy by Leo M Frank, on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, was blocked today when Judge Roan ruled such evidence incompetent. By order of the court, that portion of the negro's evidence which purported to recount acts involving moral turpitude on the part of the defendant, was stricken from the record, as was Conley's statement that he had acted as "lookout" for Frank as various times prior to the day of the murder.

This decision, sustaining a motion by attorneys for the defense, followed a vigorous legal battle. Solicitor General Dorsey stated that to exclude this evidence would change the course contemplated by the State.

Cross-examination of Conley occupied the entire day, the negro being subjected to severe strain so that it was at one time deemed advisable to administer a stimulant. When court adjourned late today attorneys for the defense announced that they were almost through with the negro.

Attorney Rosser, who conducted the cross-examination of Conley attempted to show that the negro's memory was defective. Conley adhered closely to the story he told yesterday, on direct examination.

OUTLINES

Administration currency bill passes Democratic conference of the House Banking and Currency committee.

Senate Democrats succeed in speeding up work on metal schedule of the tariff bill despite strong opposition of some members to many of the schedules.

Lobby Investigating committee gathers details of legislative activities from the files of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Bandits rob mail car of Louisville & Nashville train near Birmingham, and escape with the loot.

Evidence introduced by the prosecution in Frank trial intended to corroborate testimony of James Conley, negro witness, as to alleged acts of degeneracy by the defendant, ruled incompetent by Judge Roan.

Washington officials await the next developments in the Mexican situation.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Flour steady. Wheat weak. Corn easy. Turpentine steady. Rosin steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12c; middling gulf 12.25. No sales.

PROBE DIVULGES STORY IN DETAIL

Files of Manufacturers Association Tell of Legislative Activities

MANY LETTERS GO TO RECORD

James A. Emory, Chief Counsel for Manufacturers, Examined by the Investigators—Former Senator Foraker, a Witness.

Washington, Aug. 5.—From the files of the National Association of Manufacturers today came the details of legislative activity of the widest range, extending from the home districts of members of Congress throughout the country to the White House and the Capitol.

While the Senate lobby investigators pursued their probe by an examination of former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, the House committee got under way and placed in the record a hundred letters from the files of James A. Emery, chief counsel for the National Assodiation of Manufacturers.

From attempts to influence the selection of the labor and judiciary committees of the House, the discussions of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of Congress; from conversation with Majority Leader Oscar Underwood, of the House, to letters and telegrams to Presidents Wilson and Taft, the correspondence covered every field of public policy and legislative practice.

Emery Makes Admissions.

Frankly and quietly Emery, on the stand, acknowledged that he had recommended a contribution of $500 to oppose Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, for re-election, and told of personal interviews with leaders and members of Congress in his attempts to influence the naming of committees, or to prevent the enactment of legislation urged by organized labor. The correspondence suggested a bitter feud between the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor in an attempt to secure control of the legislative agencies of the government. Dscussing the recent sundry civil bill, with its provision prohibtng the expenditure of certain funds for the prosecution of farmers' and labor unions under the Sherman law, Emery wrote to President John Kirby, Jr., of the association, March 7th, 1913, after President Taft had vetoed the bill:

"I want to emphasize as hard as I can the importance of lining up for a tremendous demonstration when this bill reaches President Wilson as it undoubtedly will, with the same provision in it.

"You will then have an early opportunity to decide whether the glittering Democratic motto 'Equal Rights for All and Special Privileges for None' means anything or whether the administration has surrendered completely or will merely turn over the department of labor.

"I note your reference to a letter from C. W. (Post) on the question of a protest over the appointment of Wilson, (Secretary of Labor). A protest on this subject is a mere waste of breath, and on the whole, I am inclined to think that the whole purpose of this department will be shown up quicker with the unions in control of it, than in any other way. Gompers will run it characteristically with a high hand, and if the whole thing does not smell to heaven within a year I shall be very much astonished. By that time Democratic simplicity will probably mean a union label on the White House stationery, and the President conferring with the walters' union over the appointment of steward. At present we have nothing more startling in Jeffersonian simplicity than the news that Mrs. Bryan is making a new suit for the Secretary of State and that cakes and gingerale will be served at the dinner to the British embassy. Toothpicks also will be an after-dinner course at all cabinet receptions and the demand for dress suits will be confined to waiters in the hotels."

In this letter Emery advised Kirby "if you have any idea that Taft would have vetoed this bill of his own motion, get over it. A list of public men who had 'pie' in this $113,000,000 appropriation bill included many prominent men in both Houses."

Kirby forwarded to Emery a series of letters between William DeHertburn Washington, of New York City, and A. B. Farquhar, a manufacturer of York, Pa., and a director of the National Association of Manufacturers. Washington told Farquhar in a letter dated January 6th, 1913, that he had recently spent three days on a trip to Virginia with the President-elect" and was satisfied that the tariff would be taken up at an extra session. He promised that currency reform be coupled with the tariff at the present session of Congress and asked the support of the National Association of Manufacturers for that proposition. Both Farquhar and Kirby in letters endorsed his proposal.

In a letter to Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., in March, 1911, Emery told of interviewing with Mr. Kirby Majority Leader Underwood, on the organization of the committees of the new Democratic House. "We have kept the South busy pounding the committee on committees for the past two weeks," he wrote. "Mr. Kirby was here Thursday and we had a long, frank talk, with Oscar Underwood, who is a decent, level headed conservative. I really believe now that we will have a fairly conservative judiciary committee, as good as we could expect from your Democratic brethren, but we are undoubtedly going to have a bad labor committee. Underwood has frankly told me that it does not please him and undoubtedly would not please us. He says it is the result of compromises that have been made necessary by internal dissension, and when he is frank enough to say that it won't please him, I can imagine how it will strike us."

Methods of the "Agents."

The letters contained illuminating details of the methods of the National Association of Manufacturers' "agents" in their opposition to anti-injunction bills, the bill creating the present Department of Labor bills providing for jury trial of contempt cases, and other legislation urged by organized labor.

The list of letters presented today was about half of those called for from Emery's files by the committee. They were written by or to Kirby, Martin M. Mulhall, C. W. Post, Daniel Davenport, former Representative R. O. Moon, of Pennsylvania; D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis; George S. Boudinot, secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, and H. S. Chamberlain, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Mulhall letters presented related to Col. Mulhall's "activities' in the campaign of Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, for re-electon in 1908. The letters of former Representative Moon related to a controversy with Emery over legislation before the Judiciary committee of the House in 1910 when Judge Moon was chairman of the committee.

At the morning session the committee briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the New York World, who prepared the Mulhall charges for publiaction.

Tomorrow the committee hopes to examine Mulhall, and to send Emery back to the Senate committee, which is about to begin the examination of officials of the National Association of Manufacturers.

INTEREST CENTERS ON MEXICO

Washington Officials Eagerly Await Next Developments at Mexican Capital—Significance of Lind's Mission.

Washington, Aug. 5.—With former Governor Lind, of Minnesota, on his way to Mexico City as the personal representative of President Wilson, the eyes of the administration were today turned expectantly to the capital of the southern Republic for the next developments.

Secretary Bryan expects Mr. Lind to be in Mexico City by the end of the week. Little information was divulged at either the White House or the State Department as to the character of the mission entrusted to Lind, but the general understanding in official circles is that he carries broad powers for a most delicate task.

Administration officials will not admit that Mr. Lind is to attempt to mediate between the Huerta government and the revolutionists or even directly endeavor to bring about a settlement. There is, however, less secrecy about the results desired than the method by which they are to be obtained.

It is openly admitted that the retirement of Huerta in favor of a provisional President acceptable to both sides, who would conduct constitutional elections and set up a government to which the United States would extend recognition is the thing the American government would like to see happen.

Diplomats Interested.

Latin-American diplomats here are watching the course of the Washington administration with keen interest and while most of them sympathize with the efforts of the United States to raise the plane of constitutional government in Latin-America, some are doubtful of the efficacy of the present plan in Mexico. President Huerta's statement of last Saturday that he would brook no foreign interference in Mexican affairs was recalled in discussion of the matter. The constitutionalists here are silent about the prosepctive mission of Mr. Lind, and privately some of them do not like the idea of foreign interference in Mexican affairs.

A Delicate Work

Officials realize the delicacy of the work before Mr. Lind and are fully aware that the strongest obstacle he will encounter will be the National pride of the Mexicans. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, however, are relying on the discretion and tact of their envoy with a high confidence that his mission will be successful. Mr. Lind has been given the names of prominent Mexicans to whom he will explain the views of the American government. William Bayard Hale, unofficial representative of President Wilson, now in Mexico City, it is expected, will help put Mr. Lind in touch with the leading residents of the Mexican capital.

While the President's representative may not deal directly with the Mexican authorities, it is certain that within a short time he will have communicated the ideas of the administration to all parties in the revolution.

VICTIM OF GUNMEN.

Gotham Young Man Fatally Wounded in New York Hospital.

New York, Aug. 5.—William Lustig, a young man of whom the police know little except that he comes from a respectable family, and who has a brother who is a process server attached to the district attorney's office is dying in Bellevue Hospital today, the victim of assassins whose work recalls the gunmen's methods in the Herman Rosenthal murder more than a year ago.

Lustig is believed to have been lured to "Humpty" Jackson's coffee house by a woman last night. The couple had just taken a seat at a table when the woman suddenly left and Lustig started after her. He found his exit barred by four men with revolvers gleaming. They all fired and three of the four shots took effect.

A big black touring car, whose motor was being started just as the shooting occurred, provided means of escape for the gunmen, and they were speeding away before the policemen on nearby posts could reach the scene. The gunmen threw their revolvers into the street.

The police have no clue to the identity of the men, nor any knowledge of what led up to the mysterious shooting.

DEMOCRATS PASS THE CURRENCY BILL

Amended Still Further the Measure Emerges from the Majority Caucus

THE GLASS BILL APPROVED

Objectors Put Up Lively Fight During Democratic Conference of House Banking and Currency Committee.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The administration Currency bill, still further amended in important particulars, emerged from the Democratic conference of the House Banking and Currency committee today, over the protests of Representatives Neeley, of Kansas; Eagle, of Texas, and Ragsdale, of South Carolina. At the end of a lively session in which the Democratic objectors promised to carry their fight to the floor of the caucus next Monday, the Glass bill was approved by a vote of 11 to 3.

Earlier in the day President Wilson's currency program had come in for open criticism in the Senate. Senator Hitchcock, Democratic member of the currency committee of that body, in a speech directed against the plan for currency reform at this session, said he believed "The mere agitation of the banking and currency question at this session has been a mistake."

The differences among Democrats of the House Committee were not settled by final action on the bill. Besides the three who voted against it, Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, expressly stated that he would fight for amendments to the measure in the caucus.

"At the last moment and without any previous consideration," said Representative Neely, in a statement today, a motion was passed authorizing the chairman to draft an amendment to the bill causing National banks to organize and operate both savings and trust departments in conjunction with the other features of the bank.

"This is an entirely new provision exceedingly radical in the changes wrought in any considered portions of the bill, and tends to centralization of power to a high degree. It certainly should never have been adopted without careful consideration."

Notice was served upon Chairman Glass today that an attempt will be made by opposing Democrats to have the caucus, Monday, thrown open to the public. It is understood to be their desire to bring about open discussion on the amendments defeated in the committee for the legalizing of corn, wheat and cotton warehouse receipts as the basis for circulating notes. The savings bank and trust company amendment, proposed by Representative Bulkeley, was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4, and Representative Neely's motion to commend an open caucus and Representative Wingo's amendment to prohibit interlocking bank directorates, were defeated by similar votes.

In each of these contests Representatives Neely, Ragsdale, Eagle and Wingo voted against the rest of the Democrats.

The Currency bill probably will not be passed upon by the Republican members of the House committee until after it has gone through the Democratic caucus.

GREENSBORO HAS FIRE

Hotel Huffine Catches and Guests Have to Hustle

Greensboro, N. C., August 5.—The partial burning of Hotel Huffine at the passenger station here temporarily endangered the block and the lives of a building full of guests. The fire occurred in the kitchen at 5 o'clock, and the efforts of the employes were required to awaken the sleeping guests and get them out before they were suffocated by the dense smoke which filled all three floors and every cranny and corner of the hotel.

The damage was confined chiefly to the rear part of the building and to the kitchen. The partitions were thick and held down the flames while the firemen were getting them under control. The loss was estimated at $1,300 and was covered by insurance. The fire began from the burning of a pan of frying grease on the kitchen range. The grease-soaked boards burned rapidly and made smoke so thick that there was danger of stifling and suffocation.

REPAIR HISTORIC SHIP

Maryland Representative Asks Appropriation to Refit Constellation

Washington, August 5.—The old frigate Constellation, built in Baltimore in 1797, when President Washington laid the foundations for the American navy, and under Captain Thomas Truxton, the victor of decisive fights with the French frigate Lainsurgente, in 1799, and LaVengance in 1800, which established the United States as a maritime power, came into the records of Congress today as a living part of the Nation's naval establishment. An appropriation of $50,000 was asked by Representative Linthicum, of Maryland, for the "repair and fitting out" of the historic old ship, oldest in the navy. The Constellation is now at Newport. The resolution would provide for her transfer to Baltimore for public exhibition.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Killed; One Injured When Locomotive Struck Machine

Atlanta, Ga., August 5.—Mrs. J. P. Herd and her son, Linden, were instantly killed and J. P. Herd seriously injured late today when their automobile was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train at Hampton's Crossing, between Macon and Atlanta. The Herds lived at Vienna, Ga.

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PIRATES PERFORATED GIANTS

Rube Marquard's String of Nine Broken—Phillies Won With Alexander—Cubs Won from Dodgers—Reds Won.

Rube Marquard's string of nine consecutive victories was broken yesterday by the Pittsburg Pirates when they drove him out of the box in the third inning by combing his delivery for hits sufficient to put across four runs in one inning. Arthur Fromme and Otis Crandall, who succeeded the Rube on the mound, held the Pirates' crew scoreless for the remainder of the engagement. The Giants, in a weak rally at the closing, put one run across the plate, their only tally.

Grover Cleveland Alexander was at his best yesterday and held the Cardinals runless, while the Phillies were able to bunch hits off Slim Sallee in one inning for the only run of the game, the count being 1 to 0. It was one of the best games of the season, being errorless on both sides, only 11 hits combined, and only one score.

Nap Rucker again met defeat at the hands of the Chicago Cubs yesterday afternoon in a batting bee at which the Cubs had the better of the engagement, finding the Dodger twirlers for a total of 16 safe hits.

The Cincinnati Reds again emerged from the cellar by winning their third straight from the Boston Braves yesterday afternoon. Manager Joe Tinker, who managed to get through an entire game without being ejected, stole third base and immediately following stole home, in the eighth inning. The final count was Braves 1; Reds 5.

Rube's String Clipped.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—Pittsburg broke Rube Marquard's string of nine consecutive victories this afternoon by hammering him out of the box in the third inning, and wnnng from New York 5 to 1.

New York	000	000	001	1	6	1
Pittsburg	104	000	00x	5	8	0

Marquard, Fromme, Crandall and A. Wilson; Adams and Gibson; time 1:34; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

G. C. Alexander.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Alexander was at his best today and held St. Louis runless while Philadelphia bunched hits in one inning for the only run of the game.

Philadelphia	010	000	000	1	7	0
St. Louis	000	000	000	0	4	0

Alexander and Killifer; Sallee and Wingo; time 1:25; umpires Klem and Orth.

Batfest to Cubs.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn 13 to 2 in a batting bee today.

Brooklyn	000	200	000	2	6	0
Chicago	460	300	00x	13	16	3

Rucker, Curtis and Heckinger and Miller; Pierce and Neednam; time 1:45; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Reds Third Straight.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—Cincinnati by bunching hits won the third straight game from Boston today 5 to 1. Manager Tnker in the eighth inning stole third and then home.

Boston	010	000	000	1	5	2
Cincinnati	200	100	02x	5	9	3

Perdue, Strand and Rariden; Brown and Clark; time 1:50; umpires Rigler and Byron.

ASHEVILLE PITCHER STARS.

Pitches No-hit, No-run Game and Bats Out Home Run.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 5.—Pitcher Watson, of Asheville, in the North Carolina League, pitched a no-hit, no-run game here this afternoon against Winston-Salem. He walked three men, struck out six, and out of four trips to the bat got two hits, one of which was a home run.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	69	31	.690
Cleveland	64	39	.622
Washington	56	44	.560
Chicago	54	51	.514
Boston	47	52	.475
Detroit	43	61	.413
St. Louis	42	65	.393
New York	32	64	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	68	30	.693
Philadelphia	50	35	.628
Chicago	53	48	.525
Pittsburg	50	47	.515
Brooklyn	43	51	.457
Boston	41	46	.471
St. Louis	39	61	.390
Cincinnati	41	62	.398

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 3; St. Louis 4.
2nd: Boston 2; St. Louis 0.
At Washington 2; Chicago 4.
At New York 5; Detroit 10.
At Philadelphia 0; Cleveland 5.

At St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago 13; Brooklyn 7.
At Pittsburg 5; New York 1.
At Cincinnati 5; Boston 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 1; Jacksonville 9.
At Savannah 4; Columbus 2.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 1.
At Nashville 4; Birmingham 9.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 4; Roanoke 3.
At Newport News 4; Petersburg 5.
At Portsmouth 3; Richmond 2.

American Association.

At Toledo 9; Columbus 7.
At Louisville 7; Indiantpolls 4.
Only two games scheduled.

International League.

At Baltimore 2; Toronto 1; (11 innings.)
At Jersey City 6; Montreal 5.
At Newark 7; Buffalo 4.
At Providence 6; Rochester 5.

Appalachian League.

At Johnson City 5; Knoxville 6.
At Rome 4; Bristol 6.
At Morristown 6; Middlesboro 3.

LEFTHANDERS LOSE GAMES.

Five "Southpaw" Pitchers in Major Leagues Bite the Dust.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Five star left-handed pitchers in the major leagues lost their games today, Marquard, Rucker and Sallee going down to defeat in the National, while Plank and Collins were being beaten in the American. Russell pitched a fraction more than one inning for the Chicago Americans and gets credit for a victory being the only lucky "Southpaw" in either league.

Boehling, the Washington left-hander, was neither winner nor loser, being relieved in the 10th inning with the score tied.

Rube Marquard's winning streak was broken by the Pittsburg Nationals after the New York star had achieved nine straight victories. "Slim" Sallee was returned a loser against the rushing Philadelphia Nationals, although he pitched a better game than any of the luckless five, allowing only one run.

CONWAY VS. CHADBOURN

North Carolinians Won Game Yesterday, Score 4 to 3

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chadbourn, N. C., August 5.—A very interesting double-header was pulled off here today, the locals winning from Conway the morning game by a score of 4 to 3 and the evening game was called in the second inning on account of rain, score 0 and 0. The visitors scored three runs off Pridgen in the first inning and the remainder of the game he had them at his mercy. The locals bunched hits in the ninth inning with two out and scored four runs and won the game. The features of the game was the pitching of Pridgen and the playing of Trust and Ward for the locals. Tucker featured for the visitors.

Batteries, for Conway, morning game, Tucker and Rogers; Chadbourn, Pridgen and Tate. Conway, evening game, Lamb and Talley; Chadbourn, Devane and Tate. Umpire, Mr. Leonhart. Scorer, Dr. Carmichael.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Charlotte 5; Greensboro 4.
At Winston 0; Asheville 6.
At Raleigh 3; Durham 1; (4 innings, rain.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	52	38	.578
Durham	48	41	.539
Asheville	47	42	.528
Raleigh	47	41	.534
Greensboro	37	53	.411
Charlotte	35	53	.398

AFTER GEORGE SUGGS.

Reported That Eastern Ball Clubs Want Kinston Player.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 5.—Kinston is intensely interested in rumors that Eastern clubs in the National League are after George Suggs, the star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, who hails from this place. The record of the big Carolina pitcher this year has been rather disappointing to his home folks, but now the intelligence is had here from no less an authority than "Southpaw", a sporting writer on the Cincinnati Post, that "Suggs, no matter how many times his name might be mentioned as a trade prospect, is still one of the best pitchers in the league."

Continuing, Southpaw writes: "The fact that the name of George Suggs was mentioned in talk of a trade between the redlegs and Brooklyn Dodgers ought not change the opinion fans have of Suggs' ability as a pitcher. It sometimes happens that when a player is mentioned as a trade prospect fans get the idea that he is slipping. In some cases that is true, but in this one it is different. It was not the fault of the Red management that Suggs was wanted in Brooklyn. There are other clubs in the league that would be strengthened by the addition of the Red righthander. The fact that Manager Dahlen wanted Suggs is a boost for the Red hurler. Suggs has pitched good ball this season. He pitched the kind of ball that would win with good scoring support. Suggs has not been a big winner, but neither have the other pitchers. It has been a rather bad season all around. Suggs is too good a pitcher to be let go. The Reds have next year to figure on, and under different conditions Suggs is liable to come through with a big season."

NEW TROTTING RECORD

Peter Volo Captures First Heat in the Grand Circuit Races

Kalamazoo, Mich., August 5.—A new world's trotting record was established today at the Grand Circuit races when Peter Volo, driven by Murphy, captured the first heat of the two-year-old trotting divison for the $3,000 stake of the Horseman Futurity. The time was 2:09, a half second faster than the former record made in 1910 by Justice Brooke.

CHARLTON TO ITALY.

Must Answer Charge of Killing His Wife at Lake Como.

New York, Aug. 5.—Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife in June, 1910, at Lake Como, Italy, will be taken from the Hudson county, N. J. jail August 13th, to stand trial in Italy. Italian detectives are expected to reach New York about August 8th. The prisoner's father, former Judge Paul Charlton, probably will sail on the steamer with his son.

BLANDING SHUT OUT MACKS

Second Game of Crucial Series Went to Naps—Senators Drop Second—Red Sox and Browns Divided—Tigers Won

Our old friend "crucial series," must again be pressed into service in mentioning the present scheduled four-day stand of the Cleveland Naps at Philadelphia. The first game of the series on Monday went the way of the larger part of games played in Philadelphia—to the home team, but yesterday afternoon with Blanding on the mound pitching one of his best games, and sensational and errorless fielding, the Naps took the game by a shut out score, five to nothing. The hard-hitting Athletics were able to find Blanding for only eight hits, while the Naps were able to get only seven hits, all of which they manufactured into runs.

The Naps now stand 6 1-2 games or 68 points behind the Athletics, with two more games to be played, today and tomorrow, in the present series.

The Chicago White Sox took their second straight from the Washington Senators yesterday afternoon, although Boehling had the visitors puzzled throughout the entire game, and allowed a total of but nine hits. Manager Callahan took occasion yesterday afternoon to deny the prevalent rumor that President Cominsky was much dissatisfied with his managerial ability and would displace him after the present season. Callahan stated that the report was groundless.

The Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns divided a double-header at Boston yesterday afternoon.

The New York Yankees were overwhelmingly defeated by the Detroit Tigers, a ten to five score being the result of the tussel.

Naps Beat Leaders

Philadelphia, August 5.—Cleveland's hard hitting in the early innings, Blanding's excellent pitching and Chapman's sensational fielding gave the visitors the victory over Philadelphia today 5 to 0.

Cleveland	302	000	000	5	7	0
Philadelphia	000	000	000	0	8	1

Blanding and O'Neill; Plank, Houck, Pennock, Brown and Lapp. Time 2:15. Umpires, Ferguson and Connolly.

Senators Drop Another

Washington, August 5.—Chicago made it two straight against Washington here today, winning 4 to 2, in the tenth inning. Boehling had the visitors puzzled. Manager Callahan, of the Chicago team, today denied the rumor that he was to be relieved as manager, at the end of this season by President Cominsky because of the latter's alleged dissatisfaction over the way the club has been traveling lately.

Chicago	100	010	000	2	4	9	0
Washington	000	000	002	0	2	7	4

Benz, Scott, Russell and Schalk; Boehling, Groom and Ainsmith. Time 2:10. Umpires, Hildebrand and Evans.

Red Sox and Browns Divide

Boston, August 5.—St. Louis and Boston divided a double-header today Boston winning the first game 3 to 0 and the visitors the second 4 to 2.

St. Louis	000	000	000	0	2	3
Boston	100	000	02x	2	8	0

Lavender and Alexander, McAllister; Leonard and Carrigan. Time 1:35. Umpires, Dineen and Egan.

Second game—

St. Louis	101	002	000	4	12	2
Boston	100	010	000	2	8	2

Weilman and McAllister; Collins, Mosley and Carrigan. Time 1:58. Umpires, Egan and Dineen.

Yanks Badly Beaten

New York, August 5.—Detroit overwhelmingly defeated New York today 10 to 5.

Detroit	422	010	001	10	13	1
New York	020	001	200	5	8	5

Dubuc and Stanage; Keating, Schulz, Caldwell and Sweeney. Time 2:40. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

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CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Players in Southern Association Qualify for Final Round.

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—In play which began here today for the championship of the Southern Checker Association, the following qualified for the final round to be played tomorrow:

G. C. Anderson, North Carolina; R. W. Evans, J. S. Hall, J. L. Bishop, C. M. Farrar, Georgia; S. S. Hallman, F. B. Fishburn, South Carolina, and J. M. Allen Jr., Knoxville, Tenn., the holder of the championship since 1911. Allen lost three of his first four games today, in order to qualify for the finals. He had to make perfect scores against his last five opponents. Play is expected to close tomorrow.

Nearly 10,000 incandescent lamps are required to illuminate the world's largest steamship, the Imperator.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 94, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 544 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,084 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 88 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76¼ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said W. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

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ACTION ON PARDONS TODAY

Governor Will Make Known Decision As to Restoration to Young Merriman and Others Citizenship

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 5.—Governor Craig found awaiting him this morning in the executive office application for the pardon of the three young men convicted of manslaughter on account of the hazing of Billie Rand at the University of North Carolina last term, that resulted in his death.

W. L. Merriman, of Wilmington; A. C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, and Ralph Oldham, of Raleigh, were each sentenced to four months in jail with the right to be hired out by the commissioners of Orange county. The boys have been hired out to their fathers since that time and their sentences expire August 7th. The pardon is wanted in order that they may not lose their rights of citizenship through the usual operation of the sentences. Young Merriman and his father, Mr. L. J. Merriman, were here from Wilmington to plead with the Governor for the pardon. With them appeared Mr. William Boylan, of this city, who also urged that the pardon be allowed.

Prof. O. R. Rand, brother of the young man killed, appeared to oppose the pardon on the ground that the sentence was pronounced a travesty on justice and that to pardon the boys now and relieve them of the only really serious consequences of the sentence would be going a step further than the court in that direction.

Governor Craig announced that he would have a conference tonight with Solicitor Gattis, who prosecuted in the trial of the boys, and that he would announce his decision as to the pardons Wednesday morning.

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance F. M. Jordan has decided not to accept the place as chief of police of Asheville, and will continue with the department. Commissioner Young says he is much gratified at this as Jordan is an especially efficient and active officer.

Hon. James R. Young, commissioner of insurance, returned today from Burlington, Vermont, where he was elected president of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.

Mr. Young has been for several years an active member of the executive committee of the National association and chairman of the committee on examinations, and in electing him to the presidency the convention adopted a resolution providing that he retain the chairmanship of the committee on examinations of insurance companies. Mr. Young says the convention just adjourned was one of the very largest and most important in the history of the association.

A charter is issued for the Improved Dairy Co., of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $600 subscribed by S. J. Millen, G. B. Anderson, John Bynum and others, for operating a model dairy.

The private laws by the 1913 Legislature are just from the State printers ready for distribution and make a big volume of 1,491 pages. This is just 1,000 pages more than the public laws made. The public local acts are yet to come from the printer and this volume will be very much larger even than the private acts volume, which contains 494 acts. The 1913 Legislature passed far and away more public, local and private acts than any previous Legislature and State authorities are pointing to this as an indication of imperative need there is for the constitutional amendment prepared by the Constitutional Amendment Commission designed to relieve the Legislature of the bulk of this private and local legislation.

The Corporation Commission is issuing notices to all corporations in the State that have not filed their annual reports, that if these reports are not in by August 15th every delinquent corporation will be turned over to the attorney general for the collection of the penalties prescribed by law. The act of the Legislature makes it imperative for the Corporation Commission to do this and corporations are now being warned of impending trouble if these reports are not forthcoming.

PORTER RICH IN COUPONS.

Negro Can Collect $20,000 From C. & O. Under Court Ruling.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Following a recent court decision that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad must take up all ticket coupons, no matter who is the holder, William Jackson, a porter on the railroad, is said to be $20,000 richer. He has gathered hundreds of the coupons given him during the pendency of the suits to determine the validity of the two-cent fare law, while the railroad was charging three cents a mile. Several other porters will be several thousand dollars richer, it is said, as a result of picking up the coupons thrown away by passengers.

The railroad, knowing Jackson and others had thousands of these coupons, wanted to settle only with the original purchasers, but the courts have decreed otherwise.

RAISE CUMBERLAND RATE

County Taxes Increased for Year—Vote on No-fence Law

Fayetteville, N. C., August 5.—The County Commissoners at their meeting Monday increased the property tax levy from 88 cents to $1.14 2-3, an advance of 26 2-3 cents. The poll tax was fixed at $2, of which $1.50 is for schools, 38 cents for county and 12 cents for State purposes. The property levy is 23 2-3 cents for State purposes, 20 cents for school, 25 cents for county purposes, 17 cents for bonds, .04 for pensions and 25 cents for roads. Upon petition the commissioners at this meeting called an election on September 9th on the question of stock law for the entire county.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BED

Bolt Hits House and Hunts for Sleeper But Misses Him.

Greensboro, N. C., August 5.—Lightning tore a huge opening through the roof of the home of Mr. R. W. Wharton, four miles north of Greensboro, early Sunday morning, and shocked Mrs. Wharton into unconsciousness. She has revived and is apparently not permanently injured.

The same bolt destroyed the bed of the son of the house, who was fortunately away from home for the night, and killed a fine hound and several chickens, that were under the dwelling.

50 pairs $2.00 to $4.00 ladies' shoes, mostly small sizes, on sale today, 10 to 11 A. M., at 39 cents. Hewlett & Price, 24 North Front street.—Advertisement.

BOARD LEVIES TAX

Pender County Commissioners Fix Rate for the Year

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., August 5.—The County Commissioners levied the taxes for the year at their meeting Monday. They levied 10 cents on the $100 for the Northeast river bridge and six cents for schools. This makes the total levy 82 2-3 cents on the $100.

These amounts were in excess of the regular county levy, which is 19 cents, and which added to the State levy of 47 2-3 cents, makes the limit of 66 2-3 cents. In addition to the levies the special taxes for schools in the various districts are also made. These run from 15 to 30 cents on the $100. The tax rate in Burgaw will be $1.24 2-3 cents. This is "climbing some."

There was quite a heavy downpour of rain here this afternoon, accompanied by severe lightning but no damage is reported.

C. E. McCullen, Esq., started to Clinton this morning with his family in his automobile but when about three or four miles from town, he ran into a stump and broke the axle of his machine. Several of the party were thrown against the wind shield, a small son getting his lip cut. They returned for repairs and made another start later in the day. This is the first accident occurring to an automobile here since the first machines came to town.

Dr. R. J. Williams, of Rocky Point, was here Monday circulating a petition asking for the pardon of Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for shooting a negro woman at Castle Haynes several months ago.

Mrs. A. H. Paddison and daughter, Isabelle, are visiting in Magnolia.——Dr. J. T. Hoggard and Mr. John R. Hawes, of Atkinson, were visitors Monday.——Ex-Sheriff Johnson, of Willard, was intown Monday, and said his corn crop is very fine; he has 200 acres in the crop. His cotton and tobacco, he also said, are looking well. He has been growing tobacco for several years and has found it a profitable crop.

QUAKERS' YEARLY MEETING.

Great Annual Gathering of Society of Friends Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—The 216th yearly meeting of the North Carolina Friends, or Quakers, opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Guilford College. The actual set programme does not begin until tomorrow, but preliminary meetings were held this afternoon to discuss ministry and oversight and tonight for a conference of church workers.

The usual large influx of delegates began today and will continue until Sunday. The meetings are being held in the magnificent new Meeting House, which was erected jointly by the Yearly Meeting, the Guilford College Monthly Meeting and the college.

Among the most interesting visitors here for the meeting is Dr. Rufus White, of Clemmenons College, Belvidere. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cora White. He is the father of Prof. George W. White, of Guilford College, and is 84 years of age. Despite his years he is a man of splendid carriage and bearing and the years sit lightly upon him. He is prominent in his field and one of the leaders of North Carolina Friends.

Another prominent visitor is Dr. J. J. Hall, formerly pastor of the Fayetteville Baptist church, but now director of the American Peace Society for the South Atlantic States. His headquarters are in Atlanta, Ga. He will speak tomorrow afternoon on "The Great Peace Movement of the World."

The search for Jim McLeod, alias Jim McClure, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Bain at Pomona Saturday evening, goes forward, but so far the guilty man has not been captured. Yesterday he was seen in the western part of the county and was tracked into Forsyth, but officers lost the trail. Today they have been on the hunt for him again, but at the time this is written there is no word from the searchers.

FUNERAL OF MR. SERGEANT

Was Manager of the North Carolina Railroad Shops Years Ago

Greensboro, N. C., August 5.—The funeral of Mr. Benjamin E. Sergeant, who passed away here yesterday afternoon in his 88th year, was held from West Market Street Methodist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Revs. C. W. Byrd, Melton Clarke and Charles E. Hodgin. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

Mr. Sergeant was born October 8th, 1825 in Cecil county, Maryland, and when a young man went to Wilmington, Del., where he was engaged in building railroad cars. He came to North Carolina as manager of the North Carolina Railroad shops at Burlington, and after these were moved, he engaged in the foundry business at Greensboro. The Sergeant Manufacturing Company, organized here by him, is still carried on by his sons. He married in Wilmington, Del., Miss Mary J. Shaw. To them six children were born, viz: Messrs. Wm. T., G. S. and J. G. Sergeant; Mrs. E. W. Andrews, of this city; Mrs. W. R. Odell, of Concord, and Mr. Charles Sergeant, now deceased. He had long been a member of the Methodist church. His wife died two years ago.

The "Guilford Grays," of the N. C. Coast Artillery, left last night on a special train for Wilmington for the annual encampment. With them went the Hendersonville company. Three other companies of the Coast Artillery will meet them at Wilmington. They go from Wilmington to Fort Caswell for 11 days' encampment. Capt. F. L. Page was in command. Major E. D. Kuykendall also went from here.

The new Sanford, Greensboro and Mt. Airy train is being largely patronized. Sunday, Monday and today it has carried a large body of passengers and gives promise of paying from the first. Sunday morning on its initial trip it had a full load of passengers and Sunday afternoon it was filled to capacity when it returned from Mt. Airy.

DR. GEO. CLARK HURT

Bladen County Physician Thrown Out by Runaway Horse

Clarkton, N. C., August 5.—Dr. Geo. L. Clark, one of Bladen county's leading physicians, met with a painful accident yesterday, when his horse became frightened and he was thrown out on the railroad track.

A bad head bruise caused his physicians much anxiety at first but today the patient's mind is clear and it is thought that he will be all right in a day or two. The accident was doubly hard on Dr. Clark, as his daughter has been very ill for the past few weeks and is not out of danger yet.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.
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KILLED FOR THIRTY CENTS

One Negro Slays Another Over Game—Wilson News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., August 5.—James Garrett, a negro, was shot to death Sunday afternoon at the Atlantic Coast Line rock quarry three miles from Elm City, in this county.

The shooting was done by another negro, Jerry Nero, and he has succeeded in evading arrest. About 50 negroes are employed at the quarry and they are of the roving class and from the story told by some of them Garrett and Nero were engaged in a gambling game and quarreled over 30 cents. Nero pulled his pistol and fired the fatal shot. The local police arrested a negro last night who answers the description of Nero and he has been held for identification, but his weight is considerably less than others give as the weight of the wanted murderer. Nero claimed to live in Florence, S. C., and the police of that town have been notified.

Two white men, Frank Dixon and George Taney, were before Mayor Dickenson yesterday charged with gambling—shooting craps on the street. They were fined but appealed to the Superior Court and claimed that they were not gambling but "only playing."

Mayor Dickenson sent two negro men, Nathan and Fletcher Austin, brothers, to the roads yesterday for eight months. The men were charged with the larceny of a watch and a razor from the store of Mr. Martin Lamm. Both gave notice of appeal.

The Democratic county committee will meet August 16th to decide as to the nomination of a candidate to succeed Judge George Connor as Representative.

OFFER TO FARMERS.

State Will Furnish Free Material for Inoculation for Clovers.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will have a limited number of samples of material for the inoculation of crimson clover, burr clover, red clover, vetch and alfalfa for distribution this Fall.

Any one in this section of the State who expects to sow any one of these crops this Fall for the first time should send in his application at once for enough of this material to inoculate seed for an acre. There is no charge for the material, but each man is required to report results. Applications must reach the department at least a month before seed are to be sowed.

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BONDS FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, North Carolina, at its meeting to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of August, 1913, at its office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the purchase of the following bonds authorized to be issued at an election held on May 27th, 1913, in said county:

$50,000.00 of ROAD BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

$75,000.00 of SCHOOL BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run for 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of his bid, the same to be returned if his bid is not accepted. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN S. WILLARD,
Chairman.

Wilmington, N. C., July 14th, 1913.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 95, † 9:00 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 97, ‡ 1:15 A.M.
No. 87, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 99, *12:30 A.M.
No. 94, † 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 98, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 45, * 9:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 46, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 83, * 9:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 85, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 63, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 64, * 1:45 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *12:30 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, † 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 14—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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Ar. Asheville	7:00am	7:30pm
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and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96.

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7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Leaves Southport for Wilmington, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaves Carolina Beach Pier, at 12:45, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to,
THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Wednesday, August 6, 1913.

See Wilmington first and get you a home.

The Mexican situation is anything but a lucrative one.

There are more things to commend than there are things to knock.

The owl must be the original knocker. He never does a thing but hoot.

Our idea of an amusing situation is to see a lot of snobs rubbing other snobs.

Wilmington goes on preparing for a future that is looming up like the aurora borealis on a dark night.

People in South Carolina are so accustomed to slit pants they are not likely to pay much attention to slit skirts.

Huerto, Castro and Mulhall will have to take an inside page. The gubernatorial campaign has opened in South Carolina.

Now is the time to save your money so you can do your Christmas shopping earlier than all the early Christmas shoppers.

The Baltimore American says "manners can be acquired." Nevertheless, some people have never taken the trouble to do so.

A New York man left his wife because she could not play the piano. Probably it was because she thought she could play.

When the price of stocks falls gamblers blame it on politics. When the price of farm products falls it is attributed to overproduction.

"Mulahll is a liar!" exclaimed Representative Underwood. It is to be hoped he is; for the sake of the reputation of quite a lot of prominent men.

President Wilson does not read the Hearst newspapers. Then he missed that editorial which gravely declared that people die and return to earth in various personalities, thus re-appearing at various times during the centuries that come and go.

Don't neglect to put in modern loading and unloading devices at your harbor terminals. See the terminals at other ports and then go them one better. Economy in taking o nand discharging cargoes discounts other disadvantages.

The chief of police of Cincinnati says he will not interfere with the wearers of slit skirts so long as no riots result from wearing them. In the event that a riot occurs among the maddening crowd, the vulgar rowdies are the persons to be arrested.

A few days ago Henry Lane Wilson thought he could tell the Wilson administration how to handle the situation in Mexico. He is now out of office and another man has been sent in his stead. This shows that Henry Lane's opinion of himself was not shared at the seat of government.

The House Committee on Foreign Relations finally decided that it did not want to hear Ambassador Wilson talk about Mexico. Doubtless the committee didn't care to listen to any more talk about a near neighbor. We know a whole lot of things on Mexico without having to listen to what the retired ambassador may say.

Says the New York World: "The Germans explain the indifference of their government to the Panama-Pacific Exposition on the ground that the fair was not advertised." Evidently the practical Germans were not content with the various rumors that such an exposition is contemplated at San Francisco. It might have been different had the exposition been held in a live city like New Orleans.

Since Wall Street has failed so often in properly regulating money distribution throughout the country, it ought not to blame the Democratic administration for inaugurating a policy that will better equalize circulation. The Wilson-McAdoo plan will make it unnecessary for bankers in producing sections to take a sack and go to New York for whatever they can get by crawling in the presence of the Nabobs.

IT OUGHT TO GET SETTLERS

The best twenty-five pictures of agricultural scenes we ever saw are contained in the Atlantic Coast Line's latest garden spot bulletin just issued. That bulletin comes out periodically under the title of "The Nation's Garden Spot," and each successive issue of it is better than the others. The bulletin which we have just received is handsomer and more interesting than ever, because of its particularly valuable features by way of attracting attention to this incomparable agricultural region.

The pictures in "The Nation's Garden Spot" give us a glimpse of big results in the truck fields. Truck growing in Coast Line territory is beautifully illustrated, but there is no more attractive picture than those representing a field of cotton being worked by sulky cultivators, and a field where the fleecy product is being picked. There also is a cotton shipping scene that is very familiar at the shipping stations all along the Atlantic Coast Line during the cotton season.

The bulletin gives us a fine idea of the matchless agricultural versatility of this region, for one of the pictures shows Jerry Moore, the 15-year-old boy, and his pile of 228 3-4 bushels of corn, grown on one acre of land. Two other pictures show us how corn gorws in what the late Dr. Knapp, the government expert, declared to be the natural corn-growing country of the world. There is a harvest scene showing the Garden Spot's splendid adaptability for growing small grain. There is a magnificent field of tomatoes, another of celery, one of cauliflower, another of cabbages, one of Irish potatoes, another of lettuce, and numerous illustrations of actual growing of melons, fruits, and various truck and farm products. The Wilmington district's $1,000,000 strawberry industry is illustrated by growing fields, picking scenes, and shipping methods.

Stock raising comes in for its share of attention, for there is a perfect picture of a herd of dairy cattle on Mr. A. O. McEachern's "Echo Farm," rear Wilmington. Poultry and all kindred farm pursuits are shown up in the most attractive and marvelous manner. All the scenes are actual photographs if intensive and modern farming in this fertile land of ours.

The Atlantic Coast Line is getting ahead of the people in advertising the territory through which it runs. Colony syndicates and farms companies ought to be organized wherever homeseekers are desired. The best results in securing settlers have rewarded those enterprising sections that offer opportunities in colonies and community farms. A few homeseekers may come and settle here and there, but hundreds come where colonies are formed and farms are offered on desirable terms. We can co-operate to a great extent with the Atlantic Coast Line in securing settlers if we will do our best to locate them after they are attracted through the efforts of the live agricultural and immigration department of the Coast Line.

"The Nation's Garden Spot" is being circulated all over the country, and it can but attract settlers to North Carolina. We must prepare to take care of homeseekers and add our efforts to those of the railroad people who are working so earnestly to bring settlers here to aid in the development of this matchless region.

HUMAN INTEREST CASES

On trial this week in two counties of the State are a couple of cases that should furnish sufficient human interest to alleviate the burden of hot weather stories, tariff speeches, Mexican dispatches and lobby yarns. One is being tried in Bladen county—that of the Bladen citizen who made an unwilling trip by balloon at the Cumberland county fair last Fall. The other is that of Dr. E. A. Hennessee, the iron-clad feudist of Burke county.

Mr. Smith, it will be recalled, was an innocent bystander at a balloon ascension. Suddenly the gas bag dashed upward and took with it Mr. Smith, around whose leg a rope had wrapped itself. It was a thrilling affair. Dangling head downward, the Bladen man was hurtled through space. That the balloon changed its mind and came to ground without having injured its involuntary passenger made no difference with Mr. Smith, who brought suit for $25,000 against the Cumberland Fair Association. The question of blame is one for the court, but there can be no doubt as to the mental anguish attendant upon aviating as Mr. Smith aviated. As the story thrilled the State at the time, the public will watch with absorbing interest the progress of the trial.

In Dr. Hennessee we have a man with such nerve as few men ever have possessed. He and his kinsmen engaged in a fierce battle with a family with whom there is a feud in the South Mountains of Burke county. The doctor was shot five times and in addition to this, received 75 wounds with knives and blunt instruments. At subsequent operations, we believe, he refused opiates and stoically stood still further physical pain and suffering. This week he is taken from the hospital again to the Burke county Court House to stand trial for murder, since one of the combatants died in the fray.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that there are to be several other trials of feudists in the Burke county court this term, all revolving around the same general issues as the doctor and his kinsmen and enemies attempted to settle, at least two being murder cases other than that against him. Kentucky is not the only "dark and bloody" country, it seems, and our own Tar Heel hillsmen have their family troubles too.

Attending the Bladen trial is a whole shipful of Cumberland people who chartereu a boat to take them to Elizabethtown, and they will live aboard-ship during the hearing. At Morganton three special venires of 100 men each have been summoned and the clansmen are gathering by the score to attend court. There ought to be live copy from both the county seats.

OLIVER'S PROJECTED LINE.

An interesting report comes from Knoxville, Tenn., that Mr. W. J. Oliver has interested British capital in a plan to build a connecting line of railway from Harriman, Tenn., to Knoxville, and also for the building of an extension eastward to give a connection through to the Atlantic ocean.

It is stated on good authority that a London syndicate proposes to invest from $12,000,000 to $13,000,000 in the construction of a railroad from Knoxville to the South Atlantic seacoast, but they want a $1,000,000 construction company to take the contract to build it. It is said a New York capitalist is out with the proposition that he will be one of five men to subscribe $200,000 each to form such a construction company. It is further stated that some of the best known railroad men and financiers in this country and England are interested in the series of railroad connections that it is proposed to link into a line to some South Atlantic port.

It would not require a very long link for those railroad projectors to connect with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton and thus reach the Cape Fear ocean gateway at Wilmington and Southport. It is here that a Western trunk line can reach the port nearest the ocean pathway followed by ships engaged in traffic on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico and ultimately to reach the Pacific through the Panama Canal.

Wilmington and Southport are so logically the ocean distributing points that should be reached by the Oliver line that it would seem an easy matter to convince the promoters to head for this outlet to the waters of the world. It must not be taken for granted that railroad builders know all about it, and certainly there should be no such railroad project on foot without Wilmington's earnest effort to impress upon the promoters that the Cape Fear ocean gateway should be their destination. All the knock down arguments are in favor of Wilmington and Southport.

Years ago we predicted that the building of the Panama Canal would cause the great Western trunk lines to seek connections to the South Atlantic ports. Already several links have been built and the day is near at hand when the finishing links will be completed. Such a line as Mr. Oliver is promoting will link up the Western trunk lines with some South Atlantic port. For ocean distribution as well as interior distribution, the map shows that the logical ocean outlet for the Middle West is at Wilmington and Southport.

The thing that worries New York financiers most is that Wilson seems to know how to run the country without consulting their wishes about it at all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Greenville Piedmont says: 'A fortune teller got away with $4,000 in Wilmington, N. C., last week. And yet some people insist that money is tight." Maybe the man who paid it to the fortune teller was.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"There is as much in the man as there is in the land," says the Wilmington Star in an excellent editorial on the good effects of deep plowing. With due respect for our Wilmington friend we would amend his statement to read "the man is more than the land."—Rocky Mount Transcript.

"How does a man know but that either a dictagraph or a Mulhall may sooner or later give him away? The owl is more circumspect than the average man."—Wilmington Star. The average man might be considered circumspect, too, if he couldn't do anything but hoot.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

No married or wasp-waisted woman need not apply for appointment to Chicago's police force. The applicant must be able to lift a 60-pound weight and must not be addicted to the chewing gum habit. Having made such regulations it seems that Chicago might have gone a little further and decreed that no gossip or scold need apply. Will each policewoman be permitted to carry a mirror and powder rag along with the usual pistol, bunch of keys, ordinance book, flash light, handcuffs, etc.?—Savannah News.

Thirty years ago the public bar was one of the important adjuncts of every prominent North Carolina hotel. Times change. The laws change. The hotel proprietors at Wrightsville and Morehead City are learning that they are just ordinary human beings who are as susceptible to law abiding as anyone else. It will not be long before a few other hotel proprietors in this State—with chain gang sentences staring them in the face—will learn that the prohibition law of North Carolina is not a joke. We want to see Judge Carter make a tour of the whole State.—Raleigh Times.

Splendid exhibits of Southern farm products, showing the alluring opportunities awaiting settlers on Southern lands, will be made by the Southern road at three of the largest exposition of the Middle West this Fall. This is to be the most extensive campaign of this character yet undertaken by the Southern, and should do good, resulting in bringing to the lands along the lines of the Southern's operations a number of sturdy families to settle on the farms. These exhibits are being made entirely at the expense of the Southern Railway and affiliated lines. The territory served by them and the whole Southeast will be given wide advertising which should be productive of much good for the section.—Salisbury Post.

The Atlantic Coast Line is generally admitted to be the best managed railroad in the country, and to have the most efficient and loyal service. We do not doubt but that the policy shown once again in the promotion of Mr. W. E. Renneker, of Charleston, to be assistant freight agent at headquarters is the source of this efficiency. The Coast Line above all other roads seeks for its officials among those who have served it the most faithfully and intelligently. It is an incentive to the boy who responds to the bell in the dispatcher's office to be prompt and reliable, to think in terms of the road he is working for and to feel that his interests and its are the same. There is something ahead for him. It will come just as surely as one day follows another and the figure on your letter head is changed after December 31. It is a great privilege to work for such a corporation and to do your best for it.—Florence Times.

THE COLLECTORSHIP

To the Editor of The Star:

Just a word by way of endorsement of "Wilson Democrat" in Sunday's Star relative to putting a Democratic collector of customs in here at Wilmington to succeed Republican Collector Keith. Tom Wallace vacated the postoffice and made room for a Democrat and there are other Democrats here capable and worthy to fill the office of collector of customs.

For my part, I am a Democrat and a Zeb Vance Democrat, and believe in "turning the rascals out," just as he demanded their removal when the Democrats were in before. If we haven't got enough men in the Democratic party competent to fill the office, why then the Democratic party ought to go out of business. If the party has got men in its folds with sense enough to discharge the duties of the office, then I have got a mighty poor opinion of the Democrat who wants to keep Republicans in office under a Democratic administration, other things being equal.

I have made it a point to talk with a great many Democrats since Sunday about retaining Republicans in office and I have yet to find the first one but what thinks just as "Wilson Democrat." Many stated that if Mr. Keith and other Republicans are kept in office under a Democratic administration, they had cast their last Democratic vote. This policy, Mr. Editor, of keeping in office men who have fought us in the past at every turn and neglecting the "old war horses" of Democracy, is putting a bad taste in the mouths of the rank and file and is going to have a hereafter that some of us never dreamed of. Better get busy, gentlemen. Let Simmons, Overman and Godwin take notice.

ZEB VANCE DEMOCRAT.

AFFAIR WITH BAD NEGRO

Sam Jones Again Eludes Armed Posse of Kinston Officers

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 5.—Heavily-armed officers sought Sam Jones, a bad negro, in one of the most peaceable neighborhoods in North Kinston last night, and surrounded a little park in the endeavor to capture the black, but he escaped for the second time since the search for him began. Jones carried a shotgun, but the policemen and deputy sheriffs were too numerous for him. He was shot at several nights ago when the first attempt was made to arrest him. Today every officer in several counties has been notified to watch for him. Jones has served a number of terms in State's prison and on the roads. He is wanted for larceny.

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INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS

Prof. Catlett Arranging for Course to Begin Latter Part of This Month —First in Years—Visit to the Schools

For the first time in years an institute for rural school teachers is to be held in this county the latter part of this month or the first of next, arrangements for which are now being made by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction. It will be the first institute since Prof. Catlett became superintendent some 12 years ago and possibly the first regular institute ever held in the county.

The reason institutes have not been held is that the teachers have been attending Summer schools or institutes elsewhere each Summer. Recently the State Board of Education notified Prof. Catlett that hereafter he would be expected to hold an institute every Summer in this county. It has not yet been definitely determined whether the institute will be for one week or two. If it is for two weeks it will begin August 25th, and if only for one week it will begin September 1st. The teachers will go from the institute to their respective schools, which will open on the Monday after the close of the institute.

Prof. Catlett stated last night that he hoped to have present to assist in the institute Prof. E. E. Sams, of the State Board of Education. He will have a definite reply from him in a few days.

On the last day of the institute a meeting of the school committeemen will be held. For two or three years Prof. Catlett has had the committeemen hold a meeting here a short time before the schools open for the Fall session to discuss various matters pertaining to the schools. The meeting this year will be on a more elaborate scale, and it is hoped to have present several speakers from a distance. Prof. L. C. Brogden, who is in charge of rural school work of the State Board of Education, has promised to be present.

Prof. Catlett and Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, have just completed a visit to all the rural schools of the county, making an annual inspection as the law directs. The schools were found to be in a fairly satisfactory condition from a sanitary standpoint. Report of the inspection will be made to the County Board of Education at its next meeting. Copies will also be submitted to the County Board of Health and the Board of County Commissioners.

VACCINE NOT GUILTY

Does Not Cause Typhoid Fever, According to Authority

The publication of a Bristol, Tenn., dispatch in The Star yesterday containing statements from physicians that typhoid fever in that city just now is believed to be due to typhoid vaccine, attracted a good deal of attention, as the vaccine has been extensively used here.

A Star man asked a couple of physicians about it and they declared their utter disbelief in any such statements. One said the prophylactic vaccination had been thoroubhly tested in the army and had proved a preventative of the best kind. He knew of no reports that it had actually developed fever.

The other said that there was opinion that the injection of dead typhoid bugs—he said "bacilli," however—after exposure to fever was likely to bring about undesirable effects that would not otherwise follow, because the vaccine lowered temporarily the resistance of the subject. He might have the live ones in him and overcome them had he not taken on the vaccine; but, nevertheless, it couldn't be charged up to the vaccine that it caused the fever. Furthermore, a person after vaccination, on being exposed to typhoid, might take it when he would not otherwise do so, for the same reason of temporary weakened resistance. These Bristol cases no doubt were some of these kind, he thought. But the assertion that vaccine directly caused typhoid, he said, wouldn't stand. Why, in Paris, he continued, for several years they have been using the live typhoid germs in prophylactic treatment very successfully; and if the live germs didn't produce typhoid, how could dead ones do so?

AN INCINERATING PLANT

Capt. Devereux Reports on New Crematory at Wilmington

Saturday's Charleston Post has the following of local interest:

"Capt. J. H. Devereux, superintendent of public construction, has just returned to Charleston from a trip to Wilmington where he inspected some government work and incidentally was invited to inspect the test of the new crematory, built for that city, the success of which Capt. Devereux says, suggests the establishment of a similar plant here.

"Capt. Devereux said that the plant cost Wilmington about $35,000 and it was wonderful to note the way that the blast fire destroyed ordinarily indestructible things. Metal, china, porcelain, etc., were completely incinerated. A mule was put into the plant, and in 30 minutes, he said, there was not an evidence of the animal to be seen, so completely had the fire done its work.

"The city authorities took up the matter of an incinerating plant for Charleston about a year ago, but the investigation developed a cost of an equipment, which the city could not well afford and the matter had to be deferred."

NEW HANOVER ROADS

Reports on Progress Here Make Favorable Impression at Morehead

Superintendent R. A. Burnett, of the county roads work, brings back very flattering reports of the impression which statements of the work in New Hanover created at the good roads meeting in Morehead City. They were discussed with interest and no county made a better showing. The subject of sand-clay roads, now obtaining so wide discussion all over the State, in Mr. Burnett's opinion, does not interest New Hanover as much as the clay soil counties, where it can be carried out to much better advantage than in a coastal country like this. The convention in every way was very interesting and successful and was largely attended.

Meeting of Council

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning. Mayor Moore stated yesterday that so far as he knew the meeting would be devoted to consideration of routine matters.

50 pairs $2.00 to $4.00 ladies' shoes, mostly small sizes, on sale today, 10 to 11 A. M., at 39 cents. Hewlett & Price, 24 North Front street.—Advertisement.

DAY OFF FOR BLUE COATS

Members of Police Department Hold Their Annual Excursion and Picnic at Wrightsville Beach Today

This is "Big Day" in the police department—the "day off" for members of the force, who will journey down to Wrightsville Beach with their families and hold their annual outing and picnic, until this year held at Carolina Beach. A picnic dinner and dancing together with aquatic stunts and other holiday events will feature the occasion.

The Tidewater Power Company will provide special cars for the blue coats and their friends and families. To each member of the force the company presents free passage and two tickets for members of his or somebody else's family, and a ticket good for a dollar's worth of refreshments at the Lumina refreshment stands.

Not all the force can go down, of course—that is, not all at once, and there will be abundant reserve force at headquarters to put down any uprising that may break loose in the city, though for the past few days they have practically nothing to do, the only arrest made yesterday being that of an old horse by Patrolman Bullard.

But in the course of the day all the members will have an opportunity to visit the beach and spend a pleasant while at Lumina, where a picnic will be served, everybody carrying baskets for that purpose. The Lumina tables will be supplied by the company.

Old-time square dancing will figure as one of the big features, all day long. The turkey trot and the grizzly bear, the bunny hug and the tango will be run clean away by shouts of "balance all!" and "swing your partners!" and such like old-time directions from the man who will make the "calls." They say some of those big policemen can be guilty of "some" dancing when set their minds—and feet—to it.

The annual outing has attracted lively interest in the city, for the folks are interested in things connected with their policemen and are hopeful that today will be entirely pleasant. Besides the force and their families a good many friends will also go to the beach, and many will gather to see the dancing at Lumina.

TYPHOID IN JULY.

Dr. Thames' Report Shows Total of 41 Cases During Month.

The July report of Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, shows that during the month there were 41 cases of typhoid fever divided as follows: In the city, 29 cases; outside the city, 10 cases; in hospitals from other States, two cases.

Dr. Thames further stated that there had been only four more cases up to this time than there were during 1912 for the same period, the figures being 52 for 1912, and 56 for 1913. Dr. Thames also said that the disease was on the wane since the first of the month. His report is the official statement of the Board of Health.

Details of the July report show 32 visits paid indigent sick in the cty, five outside; 30 indigents treated in clinic, in the city, and 6 in the county, six visits paid the jail and four cases treated; four visits to county home and seven patients treated; 25 visits paid East Wilmington camp and 29 patients treated; five visits to Federal point camp and two cases treated; five visits to Castle Haynes camp and two patients treated.

There were three new cases of diphtheria in July, four of scarlet fever, three of measles and six of whooping cough. There were no new cases of smallpox and the six patients in quarantine were released during the month.

Funeral of Mr. Budden.

From St. James' Episcopal church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was held the funeral services of Mr Chas. W. Budden, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, conducted the services. The body was removed to the church yesterday morning from the funeral parlors of the M. H. Brimmer Company, where it was prepared for burial. Mr. Budden leaves no relatives in this city, where he had resided only a few months, but has a brother living in Vancouver, B. C. Following the services at the church the body was taken to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. L. Murchison, S. D. Lucas, E. B. Carter, R. H. Dutrow, C. L. Gable and J. K. Bannerman.

Changes at The Southern

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. H. F. Brown, of Burgaw, who lived in Wilmington for some time prior to a few months ago, holding the position of day clerk at the Southern Hotel, has returned to this city and has taken his old position at the hotel. Mr. W. L. Sheffield, who has been night clerk, has taken a position with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works, and Mr. Charles Pridgen, who has been day clerk, takes the night shift at The Southern.

AUTOMOBILE FIGURES

Forty Million Dollars' Worth Exported Last Fiscal Year

Washington, August 5.—According to figures just compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, 40 million dollars' worth of automobiles and parts thereof were sent out of continental United States in the fiscal year 1913, against about one million dollars' worth in 1903, a decade earlier. These figures of 1913 include 26 million dollars' worth of finished automobiles sent to foreign countries, about two and one-half million dollars' worth to Hawaii and Porto Rico, four million dollars' worth of tires, two million dollars' worth of automobile engines, and five and one-fourth million dollars' worth of parts other than tires and engines. It was only in 1902 that the exports of automobiles became sufficient to justify a separate record of this class of merchandise, the figures for that year, including the separate parts, being less than one million dollars. In 1907, five years later, they were but six million, and in 1910, approximately twelve million dollars in value.

AGAINST LONG DEBATE

Senator Saulsbury Warns Democrats not to Waste Time

Washington, August 5.—Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, discussed the tariff bill briefly today in the Senate for the Democrats and warned them against waste of time in long debate. Asserting that "protection and Socialism are twin evils and ill-omened birds," Senator Saulsbury declared that protection had reached its end. "No special interests," he said, "no association of manufacturers, or privileged beneficiaries have written a section, clause or word, as we believe, in this great bill."

COAST GUARD AT CASWELL

Wilmington, Charlotte, Greensboro and Salisbury Go Down to the Sea for Practice and Maneuvers.

The Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard assembled yesterday at Fort Caswell and until the 16th will be in camp there, engaged in practice and maneuvers that will strengthen the State's coast defense should there ever be an enemy off the coast, seeking to effect a landing or, peradventure, try to send a boat or two up the Cape Fear to do things to Wilmington.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, one of the crack contingents in the corps, assembled at the armory yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and marched to the dock where they embarked for the fort, under command of Capt. E. A. Metts. The train from the North at 10 o'clock brought the Asheville and Waynesville and Greensboro and Salisbury boys, and the noon train from Charlotte carried the company from that city. Every company was well up towards its full strength and showed up well.

Honors will be to win during the encampment and it is expected that the W. L. I. will bring back its share of them, as it always does. But the others are made up of picked men and they will doubtless make it interesting in the contests.

In addition to the hard work incident to regular soldier life for the dozen days of the encampment, there will be all the pleasures of the surf and fishing grounds, boating, etc., which will be peculiarly welcome to the boys from up-State.

Speaking of the departure of the Fifth, or Charlotte company, The Observer said yesterday: "There will be 63 men to make the trip. In addition to the officers. The local company has always taken a high stand in the tests with the big eight-inch guns, ranking second in the United States last year. The boys hope to better their record this year.

"The fifth Company is newly officered, Capt. W. M. Robey having recently resigned and also Second Lieut. C. E. Hobbs. First Lieut. C. B. Ross retired after having been in the service for 10 years. He retires with the rank of captain.

"As a testimonial of the high regard in which retiring Capt. Robey is held by the company, a beautiful field artillery flag was presented to him last night, Second Lieut. Millar making the presentation address. He gave it to Capt. Cox, who in turn presented it to Mr. Robey. Mr. Robey's remarks were very appreciative and happy."

The corps is under the command of Col. Max L. Barker, of Salisbury.

MAY ADDRESS WOMEN.

President Wilson Invited to Speak at Suffragette Conference.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Wilson yesterday took under consideration an invitation to address the National Council of Women Voters, which is to meet here for a three-day conference beginning August 13. Representatives Baker, of California, and Keating, of Colorado, extended the invitation on behalf of the suffragists.

It will be the first national conference of the organization, and there will be in attendance about 100 women voters who have figured conspicuously in the several States which have granted the ballot to women. The delegates expect an informal hearing before the House rules committee in support of the proposition to appoint a committee on woman's suffrage in the House.

Dr. Viola May Coe, of Portland, Ore., who will represent her State in the council, will arrive Thursday of this week. She recently returned home from the international congress of women in Budapest, where she was one of the American delegates.

The presence of several suffrage workers of wide experience, who came to Washington last week to present petitions to Congress, is being taken advantage of by the local headquarters for an increased activity in the holding of local suffrage meetings.

One of these will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-Third street, northwest. Miss Mabel Vernon, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Doris Stevens, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, of Chicago, will speak.

LICENSE FOR YEARS AGO.

Couple Waited a Long Time to Get Married.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—With a marriage license four years old Alton Bolguardsen, of No. 1103 Laguna street, San Francisco, had his nuptials solemnized on July 1, when he was married to Miss Bernice Maloney, of Oakland, by Rev. H. M. Leach, pastor of the English Lutheran church, who lives at No. 684 16th street. The certificate was filed for record without comment. It was originally issued June 7th, 1909.

When questioned about the marriage Rev. Leach said there was nothing unusual about accepting the license. He explained that when it was first taken out Miss Maloney's sister had become suddenly ill and she had spent four years in nursing her while her sweetheart was patiently waiting.

Little Girl's Hurts

Little Rebecca May, daughter of Mr. B. May, the delicatessen man at 130 Market street, who was struck by a street car Monday evening, proves to have been not seriously injured and is getting along nicely. With other children she started to cross the street as the car passed. The motorman applied the brakes promptly.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy 50 cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, they will return your money.

(advertisement.)

BIG GAIN IN TAXABLES

Increase of Over Million Dollars in Real and Personal Property—Report Ready for County Commissioners.

Showing a net increase of $1,041,332 in tax valuation in real and personal property in the county for the year 1913 over the year 1912, County Auditor J. A. Orrell yesterday afternoon completed his report to the Board of County Commissioners, which will be submitted at a special meeting of the board probably one day this week.

This does not include the assessments on property abutting on improved streets in the city, which will very probably amount to $250,000, running the total gain in real and personal property valuation to $1,291,332. The valuation of bank stock, corporation excess, railroads, etc., which has not yet been reported from Raleigh, will probably show a gain of $50,000 over the previous year.

The greatest gain is in personal property, which is shown to be $822,569, while the gain in real estate valuation, exclusive of the assessments on account of improved streets, amounts to $218,763. The gain in valuation of personal property in 1912 over 1911 was $244,002. The percentage of gain was not only maintained but was greatly exceeded this year. This splendid showing is due to the efforts of County Auditor Orrell, who has charge of the tax work, and his assistants. The reason that the real estate does not show a greater gain is that this was not an assessment year and where no new buildings are placed on the property the valuation remains the same. Several new buildings now in course of construction will enter into the valuations next year.

Below is given the figures for the county as a whole for 1913:

Entire County.

Real, white	$10,065,481
Personal, white	3,634,010
Total, white	$13,699,491
Real, colored	$ 642,908
Personal, colored	81,811
Total, colored	$ 724,719
Total real, white and colored	$10,708,389
Total personal, white and colored	3,715,821
Grand total	$14,424,210

Total number of polls in the county, 4,286; white 2,968; colored, 1,318. There was a gain of 49 polls over the previous year.

In 1912, the real and personal, white, amounted to $12,694,944; $9,857,691 real and $2,837,253 personal, this showing a gain in 1913 of $207,790 in real and $796,757 in personal, a total gain of $1,004,547 for whites. For colored 1912 real, $631,935; personal $55,999; a total of $687,934; giving an increase in 1913 of $10,973 real, and $25,812 personal, a grand total of $36,785 for colored. The total gain for white and colored, real and personal, being $1,041,332.

The valuations by townships are given as follows:

Wilmington Township.

Real, white	$ 7,854,006
Personal, white	3,101,515
Total, white	$10,955,521
A gain in 1913 of real	49,934
Personal	646,875
Total	$ 696,809
Real, colored	$ 526,093
Personal, colored	40,893
Total colored	$ 566,986
A gain in 1913 of real	$ 4,118
Personal	17,273
Total	$ 21,391

The total gain in Wilmington township, real and personal, white and colored, is $718,200.

Polls—White 2,352; loss of 11 over last year; colored, 850, loss of 55 over last year; total 3,202.

Cape Fear Township.

Real, white	$ 700,498
Personal, white	251,011
Total, white	$ 951,509
A gain in 1913 of real	$ 3,866
Personal	67,869
Total	$ 71,735
Real, colored	$ 32,373
Personal, colored	15,463
Total, colored	$ 47,836
A gain in 1913 of real	$ 1,785
Personal	3,183
Total	$ 4,968

Total gain in Cape Fear, real and personal, white and colored, is $76,703.

Polls—White 93; lost three over last year; colored 135, again of 13 over last year; total 228.

Harnett Township.

Real, white	$ 1,311,207
Personal, white	236,118
Total, white	$ 1,547,325
A gain in 1913 of	
Real	$ 132,895
Personal	73,147
Total	$ 206,042
Real, colored	$ 59,980
Personal, colored	16,742
Total	$ 76,722
A gain in 1913 of	
Real	$ 4,800
Personal	2,271
Total	$ 7,071

Total gain in Harnett township in 1913, real and personal, white and colored, is $213,113.

Polls—White 400, gain of 76; colored 205, gain of 14; total 605.

Federal Point Township.

Real, White	$ 36,825
Personal, white	8,291
Total, white	$ 45,116
A gain in 1913 of	
Real	$ 3,440
Personal	1,050
Total	$ 4,490
Real, colored	$ 17,860
Personal, colored	6,074
Total, colored	$ 23,934
A gain in 1913 of	
Real	$ 415
Personal	1,866
Total	$ 2,281

Total gain in Federal Point township, real and personal, white and colored, is $6,371.

Polls—White 24, loss of one; colored 85, gain of 10; total 109.

Masonboro Township.

Real, white	$ 162,945
Personal, white	37,075
Total, white	$ 200,020
A gain in 1913 of	
Real	$ 17,655
Personal	7,816
Total	$ 25,471
Real, colored	$ 6,605
Personal, colored	2,636
Total, colored	$ 9,241
A loss in 1913 on	
Real	$ 145
A gain on personal	1,219
Net gain	$ 1,074

Total gain in Masonboro township, real and personal, white and colored, is $26,545.

Polls—White 99, same as last year; colored 43, gain of six; total 142.

The figures for the county do not include the bank stock, building and loan stock, corporation excess, railroad, telegraph, telephone and steamship companies, etc., which last year amounted to $3,873,785 nor do they include the increased assessments on real estate values on the recently improved streets, which will amount to $250,000 or more, as stated. It is expected that the total taxables will run up to about $18,500,000, which will be an increase of $1,244,000 over last year. Auditor Orrell has been counting all the time on an increase of about a million and a quarter.

Personal Property.

The value of live stock owned by white is $118,568; colored $33,285; a total of $151,853. Value of farming utensils, including farm tools and machinery of all kinds, carriages, harness, buggies, wagons, cars and other vehicles is given as follows: white $73,134; colored $8,071; total $81,205. Office furniture, warehouse fixtures—White $64,945; colored $1,222; total $66,167. Tools of mechanics—White, $6,118; colored $543; total $6,661. Household and kitchen furniture, musical instruments, provisions, all kinds, including grain and forage, firearms—White $416,652; colored $27,199; total $443,851. Libraries and scientific instruments—White $15,557; colored $820; total $16,377. Money on hand—White $186,933; colored $803; total $187,736. Solvent credits—White $1,173,228; colored $635; total $1,173,863. Automobiles, pleasure boats, bicycles motorcycles—White $183,647; colored $1,216; total $184,863. Goods, wares, and merchandise—White $1,081,062; colored $4,725; total $1,085,787. Tobacco, leaf or manufactured, cotton in seed or lint—White $348; nothing for colored. Turpentine, rosin and tar, brandy and whiskey—White $3,815; nothing for colored. Jewelry—White $32,811; colored $1,113. Seines, nets and boats—White $29,325; colored $1,567; total $30,892. All other personal property—White $247,867; colored $612; total $248,479.

The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder had only a few cases for his consideration yesterday morning. Isam Merrick, colored, charged with assault, entered a plea of former conviction before Magistrate McEvans, which was sustained by the Recorder, and the case dismissed. John Doe, alias M. Judd, colored, was taxed the costs for an affray with Gary Smith, colored, who was tried Monday and taxed a similar amount. In the cases against J. S. Parker and J. W. H. Fuchs, charged with violating the sign ordinance, judgment was suspended, the signs having been removed. The other sign cases were continued until the 9th.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: V. Sidbury to A. S. Peatross, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Cape Fear avenue, 66 feet north of Meares street, 30x75 feet in size; the Southern Realty & Development Co., to J. B. Chadwick, for $10 and other considerations, lots 104 and 105 Lakeside Park; Walker Taylor and wife to Jane Reaves, for $1,000 and other considerations, seven acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of E. G. King, et al.

JONES TAKEN TO DUPLIN.

Handcuffed and Tied Man is Marched to Union Station.

Handcuffed to one officer and held by a rope by another, Andrew Jones, white, wanted in Duplin county on several charges, was led through the streets of the city from the county jail to the union station early yesterday morning and taken on the 8:30 train to Kenansville, where he was to be lodged in jail pending preliminary hearing.

Jones got away from Deputy Sheriff J. B. Fussell, of Rose Hill, at Burgaw last Friday and the officer was unwilling to take any chance with him yesterday. When he made his escape at Burgaw Jones was handcuffed and tied. Officer Fussell brought another officer down with him from Rose Hill Monday evening so that he could have assistance in carrying Jones back to Duplin county. Jones is wanted in Duplin for retailing, forgery and larceny. He was arrested in this city early Monday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds on information sent to Sheriff Cowan from Officer Fussell at Rose Hill Sunday night.

Goes to Inspect Sand.

Under instructions from Mayor Moore, who is purchasing agent for the city, Mr. Geo. F. Catlett left last night for Norfolk, Va., to make a personal inspection of sand prepared for the trade by the Waterworks Supply Corporation, of that city, with a view of determining whether or not it will come up to the specifications submitted for sand for the filters at the Wilmington waterworks plant. Mr. Catlett is the chemist at the waterworks plant and his recommendation will be followed by Mayor Moore in the purchase of the sand. The Norfolk concern offers sand much cheaper than a Pittsburg concern which also quoted prices.

The Fire Engine!

Have you ever watched the fire engine dash down the street? It's quite a sight, always interesting. But should they turn in the direction of

YOUR HOME

you would at once think of a hundred things "securely stowed away" that should have been in a SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT.

Insurance policies, wills, deeds, jewelry, etc., in a safe deposit box in our vault are absolutely safe from burglars or fire. We have FIVE sizes. Come in and look them over.

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FOR THE BABY

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Big Department Store

Has just received a Big Stock of First Class Infants' Wear, including Little Petticoats, Little Dresses and Wrappers, made of Best Quality of Nainsook and Perfect in Workmanship.

Special Sale of Corsets will be given this week—$1.00, $1.50 and $2.50 La Reine Corsets will be sold for **50c, 75c and $1.25.**

Every day from now on, as long as they last, is BARGAIN DAY on ALL SUMMER GOODS. — All Summer Underwear; All Summer Hats; All Summer Hose; All Summer Shoes, for Man, Woman and Child. Will be sold at Cleaning Out Prices.

Best place in the city to buy your Trunk, Suit Case, or Valise.

Art Department

Has just received a large shipment of "ROYAL SOCIETY" Art Goods, embracing all kinds of Embroidery, Underwear, Shirt Waists, Infants' Goods, Bed Room Sets, Table Runners, Center Pieces, Etc. Any and Everything you may want in Floss, Zephyr and Silks, for Needlework.

REMEMBER—When you buy goods at this store you Pay Cash—But you SAVE 25 PER CENT. on Every Dollar you spend, for we Must Sell the Same Article for Less Money, in order to attract the Cash Buyer.

210, 212, 214 North Front Street

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Julia vonAlberstein, of Chocowinty, N. C., is visiting Miss Alma Peschau.

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Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., left Monday evening for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend a brief vacation.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. A. S. Lewter, of Wilmington, was here yesterday, going to Durham."

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Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, is spending several days with friends in the city.

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Mrs. W. J. Boone and Master Kenneth Boone, of Fayetteville, are guests of Mrs. Boone's brother, Mr. D. J. McDonald, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. J. A. Orrell and daughter, Miss May Orrell, and son, J. A. Orrell, Jr., left last evening for Baltimore, where they will spend two weeks.

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Misses Toy and Vera Garner, of Newport, N. C., are guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. W. Howell, No. 723 South Fifth street.

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Miss Katherine Wooten, of Kinston, N. C., who has been spending the Summer in Wilmington and Southport, left for Clinton yesterday morning to visit friends.

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Charleston Post: "Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spone and their son, Master Joseph Spone, have left Charleston for Wilmington, N. C., where they are to make their home."

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Mr. John Leitch, principal of the High School in Salisbury, N. C., is spending a part of his vacation at Wrightsville Beach and as a guest of his brother, Mr. W. A. Leitch, in this city.

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Prof. J. A. Livingston, a member of The Star local staff, left yesterday morning for St. Paul's, where he will spend a few days with his parents. Before returning he will visit his old home at Wadesboro.

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Monday's Rocky Mount Telegram: "Mrs. E. Reider and little daughter, Cathrine, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night and are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. G. T. Smith, at South Rocky Mount."

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A most delightful watermelon party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Cole, in East Wilmington, last night. It was attended by a large number of young people, many going from the city, and proved very enjoyable to all.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. John A. Pemberton has gone to Wilmington, where she will spend some time with Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.——Mrs. R. L. Holmes and son, Robert, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Alice Mallett and Mrs. E. J. Hale."

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Bladen Street Methodist church Sunday school will operate its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday of this week. The steamer Wilmington will make the usual two trips, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The feature of the regular meeting last night of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church was the election of officers for the ensuing term, as follows: President, E. A. Palmgren; first vice president, Mrs. H. W. Keen; second vice president, Miss Mae Landen; third vice president, Miss Emma Belle LeGwin; fourth vice president, Miss Hattie Gardner; secretary, M. J. Cowell, Era agent, Miss Katie Fleet; critic, J. T. Sholar.

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Friends of Dr. N. M. Culbreth will be interested to know that he has recently been taken from the home of his daughter in Petersburg, Va., to Hot Springs, Va., where it is hoped the baths and climate may benefit him, his condition being little, if any, improved. His son, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, has just returned from Hot Springs, whither he accompanied his father, mother and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, who will be with the elder Dr. Culbreth for some time.

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Friends in the city were interested in the news from Asheville of the marriage there of Mr. J. L. Canady and Miss Ada Yopp, of this city, while guests at a house party at Black Mountain and Asheville given by Miss Alma Campbell. The couple had set the time for their wedding during next Spring, but decided to get married while at Asheville, and the ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Newell. Mr. Canady is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Canady, and is salesman for C. F. Strunck & Co. He has returned to the city, business calling him back; but his bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp, No. 212 South Ninth street, will not return for a week.

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BURGAW EPWORTH LEAGUE HOST TO GRACE M. E. LEAGUE.

A party of about 20 young people, members of Grace Street Epworth League, went to Burgaw Monday night where they were very graciously entertained by the members of the Epworth League of Burgaw. Upon arrival they were escorted to the Methodist church lawn where a delightful repast was served, after which they went into the church and held an interesting meeting enjoyed by all. A straw ride followed which terminated at the station. Bidding their friends a reluctant good-bye, the Wilmington guests took the train for home. The whole affair was delightful in the extreme and enjoyed to the very last minute by hosts and guests.

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MR. AND MRS. W. M. BRYAN ENTERTAIN AT BUIE'S CREEK.

Buie's Creek, N. C., Aug. 5.—From 9 to 11 o'clock Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Sr., received in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Jr., of Littleton. As the guests arrived they received a merry greeting from Miss Louise Kivett, and were ushered into the parlors where Miss Mary McKay gracefully carried them through the receiving line in which stood Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and the guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapin, of Aurora, and Mrs. Pell Byrd, of Scotland Neck. They then fell into the gentle hands of Miss Bessie Campbell, and followed her into the spacious dining hall which was beautifully decorated. First, the salad, where Miss Mary Bryan, in her winning and attractive manner, served; Miss Pauline Bryan, with a bright and happy face presided over the punch bowl, and then returning to the porch, brilliant with Japanese lanterns, they listened to Schubert's Serenade rendered by Miss Pauline Bryan, accompanied by Miss Bessie Campbell, after which selections were given by Miss May McKay. Delicious grapes were served, and melons. The guests parted reluctantly, expressing their appreciation of the gracious hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Senior and Junior, who had proved themselves most captivating hosts and hostesses.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. E. G. Goodman, of Lanvale, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Horne, Deputy Register of Deeds, left yesterday for Masonboro township to spend his vacation with his mother. His family went down to Masonboro some days ago.

—Word was received by friends in this city yesterday that Mrs. A. A. Willard, who is ill at her home in Connecticut, was gradually sinking and there was little hope of her recovery. Mr. M. S. Willard, a son, was called to her bedside last week.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rusark, Clinton; H. W. Russ, Shallotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, Camden, S. C.; G. W. Loughlin, Florence, S. C.; F. D. Howard, Waycross, Ga.; D. J. Corbett, Jr., Currie; S. C. Boone, Charlotte; Miss Sudie Brown, Magnolia.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the committee of 50 appointed by Mayor Moore and the Chamber of Commerce about two weeks ago to look into the feasibility of the proposed Panama Atlantic Exposition, announced yesterday that he had no intention of calling another meeting of the committee, the first meeting advertised for Tuesday of last week having failed to draw a quorum.

GIANT FRAUD CHARGED.

Prominent Men Held Responsible for a Half Million Dollars.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 5.—C. J. Herbert, promoter of the Great Southern Agency Company, and eight directors of the company, were today held liable for approximately $480,000, said to have been fraudulently secured by the sale of stock in the concern.

The case has been in trial in chancery court for two weeks. The jury agreed upon a verdict that the stock subscriptions to the Great Southern Agency Company were procured by fraud as alleged in the bill filed by the stockholders of that company, but was unable to agree as to which ones of the individual defendants to the Cross bill were parties to the fraud.

Chancellor T. M. McConnell directed to write in the names of C. J. Herbert, H. C. Papineau, A. W. Willis, C. W. Stevenson, W. D. Haggard, John Early, E. C. Morrow Nathan W. Hale and Sterling Fort.

Major Wills is now serving his 20th year as postmaster at Nashville. Dr. Haggard occupies the chair of surgery at Vanderbilt University. John Early, a manufacturer of Nashville, was president of the Great Southern Agency Company for a period of time. Sterling Foot is president of the Northern Bank of Clarksville. E. C. Morrow is in the tobacco business in Clarksville. Nathan W. Hale is a former member of Congress from the Knoxville district.

The case has been of widespread interest as the stock was sold in many sections of the country.

BRITO HEARING POSTPONED

Man Wanted by Mexico Will be Heard August 13th

New Orleans, August 5.—Judging from the number of Mexican spies, special and secret agents, consuls and vice consuls of every political phase and complexion swarming into this city, the revolution now going on south of the Rio Grande, is second in importance to the legal fight in the Federal Court here to effect the liberty of Emmanuel Castello Brito, provisional governor of the Mexican State of Campeche.

Brito is wanted in Mexico on the charge of murder and robbery and is held under telegraphic advices from Attorney General McReynolds, acting upon the request of the Mexican embassy. The hearing was postponed until August 13th.

Immediately after his arrest Brito, instituted habeas corpus proceedings to gain his liberty that he might continue his journey to the border for a conference with the Carranza the leader chief. In a statement Brito said:

"The agents of Huerta have heralded the news all over Mexico that Huerta has effected my capture and my detention in the United States," said Brito, "and in this manner they hope to dishearten, and if possible, disband the revolutionary forces in Tabasco, Campenache and Yucatan. His agents will leave nothing undone to prevent me from getting to see General Carranza. Any delay they can cause is that much in their favor. I regret very much that the officials did not see fit to try the habeas corpus case today, but I am certain I will be released when the case does come up. If I cannot get to see General Carranza, I have friends here who will act as my emissaries and the ultimate object of my visit will be obtained."

It was understood that Benjamin F. Waldo and Louis P. Bryant, Jr., of counsel for the governor, had suddenly departed for Washington and that an appeal would be carried to the President if necessary to effect the Mexican's relief.

URGES SAILORS TO SWIM.

Roosevelt Offers Cup for Warship That Makes the Greatest Showing

Washington, August 5.—In order to stimulate interest in the navy in swimming, Acting Secretary Roosevelt has offered a silver trophy cup to be competed for annually by the personnel of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet. The cup will be held for one year by the battleship of the fleet which has during the year qualified the largest percentage of its entire personnel as swimmers.

The competition will apply to every person on board from the commanding officer to the newest enlisted man. Secretary Roosevelt believes that every man on board a warship should know how to swim.

JAP AND GERMAN SHIPS.

Merchant Marine is Being Increased Rapidly by Them.

London, Aug. 5.—The blue book issued by the Board of Trade gives statistics dealing with the bounties and subsidies in respect to ship building, shipping and navigation in 26 different countries. The development of the mercantile marine of these countries is also reviewed.

In the case of Germany it is shown that between the years 1901-11 there was an increase of nearly 1,000,000 tons in the net tonnage of her mercantile marine; in 1901 the tonnage being 2,093,033, and in 1911, 2,023,725. Japan in the same period almost doubled the tonnage of her ships of European type, whilst those of native type showed an increase of 100,000 tons approximately.

Wrightsville Beach

Miss Eunice Hall, of Southmount, has arrived at the Seashore to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper and family are spending several days at the cottage of Mr. William Parsley.

Mrs. Susie Grantham and daughters, Misses Anna Belle and Ludie, of Goldsboro are at the Seashore for the month.

During the Firemen's Tournament which is scheduled August 11th to 16th, the Oceanic is expecting a goodly number of guests, for whom many reservations have been booked.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatch, and little daughter, Miss Hortense, of Youngsville, passed through yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. W. P. Emerson and son, Miss Duralde Larkins and Miss Laura Brown Parsley, who have been stopping at the Parsley cottage, have gone to Skyland, N. C., to spend the month of August.

Mrs. L. D. McDonald and daughter, Miss Sallie Cobb Johnson, of Atlanta, are guests at the Seashore for several weeks. Miss Johnson, a popular society young lady of Atlanta, has friends here who welcome her back to the beach.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. H. I. McDuffie and daughter, Miss Nora McDuffie, of Fayetteville, are spending a week or ten days at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. and Miss Morrow returned Monday from a visit of three weeks to Wrightsville Beach and Southport."

In a fishing party made up of Messrs. W. L. Roper, J. S. Russell, A. W. James and W. S. James, of Laurinburg, at the beach Monday a total of 180 fine fish were landed, including one shark. The Laurinburg party returned home yesterday morning on the early train.

Yesterday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Miss Sarah Chunn, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the charming guest of Mrs. P. N. Bailey, will leave this morning for her home. Miss Chunn will be joined in Asheville by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Williamson." Miss Chunn visited Wrightsville Beach about two weeks ago and made many friends at the resort.

Capt. Douglas T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C., who is now a guest at the Oceanic hotel, will sail on the 12th from New York for Panama to spend a month in the Canal Zone. He will be one of a party, among whom will be former Mayor W. S. Reamer, of Columbia, who is quite well known at the beach, where he has been a visitor often. This is said to be a very good time to visit the canal and so the party has decided on going this month.

The new arrivals at the Parsley cottage during the past week include Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maudlin and daughter, Miss Gena Maudlin, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. E. Agnew, New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willard and son, Thos. Willard, Jr., of Wilmington, and Mrs. James Willard, of Saxapaw, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Ash, Miss Louise Ash, Miss Jeannette Ash, Miss May Deadwyler and Mrs. Brobston and child, Athens, Ga.; Mr. J. H. Elliott, Atlanta; J. D. Arthur and J. M. Arthur, Camden, S. C.; Miss Pool Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Michaux and Miss Michaux, Goldsboro; Mr. Brant, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Comer and son, Master Chas. Comer, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs J. W. Daniel, Wilson; Miss Louise Berry, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Nimocks and son, Master William Nimocks, Fayetteville.

PARALYSIS DUE TO FLIES

Physician Discourses on Causes of Deadly Infantile Ailment

St. Louis, August 4.—Dr. E. W. Saunders, a specialist in children's diseases, last night told 150 members of the St. Louis Medical Society that he had proved infantile paralysis to be a fly-borne disease, orginating with chickens and transmitted to other animals and, he believes, to children, in the larvae of flies. He gave the first demonstration of his theory.

As a vivid object lesson to prove this theory, a monkey, to which infected larvae had been fed, died from respiratory paralysis in the physicians' presence, after having exhibited the sufferings which a child afflicted in the same manner would undergo. At the same time guinea pigs and chickens still living, but disabled by the effects of the disease, were displayed in their screened cages.

Heating of all food which flies may have touched was urged by Dr. Saunders as a preventive of infection from the larvae. A temperature of 150 degrees, he said, was sufficient to sterilize the larvae.

He declared sandwiches to be "the worst kind of food, often swarming with larvae," and said picnics should be put under the supervision of the board of health. Children, he said, should be taught to hate and fear flies.

Dr. Saunders gave credit to Dr. W. E. Wisdom, of DeQueen, Ark., who was present, for the working out of the demonstration, which, he believes, has convinced the fly of responsibility for one of the most dreaded diseases of childhood, a question that has puzzled the medical fraternity for 200 years.

He called the attention of the audience first to the monkey which was even then in a dying condition. He told his hearers that he had caused the monkey to swallow 40 of the larvae of the flies that had been brought from Arkansas, where many cases of infantile paralysis had been reported.

No Former Criminal Record.

Monday's New York Tribune: "J. H Dowsing, alleged to be the last of the Gondorff band of wireless wire tapping experts, who was arrested in Baltimore Saturday and brought to this city, was yesterday taken to Police Headquarters, where, after his Bertillon measurements had been taken, it was found that he had no former criminal record. Dowsing was then taken to the Tombs to await his arraignment in General Sessions today, to plead to a charge of grand larceny."

New York, Aug. 5.—Four of the arbitrators who will settle the controversy between the 42 Eastern railways and their contending employes, made little progress today in selecting the two men who shall serve as the fifth and sixth members of the board. Two of the four who held their first meeting today, represented the railroads and the other two the employes.

Under the Newlands Act they have 15 days to decide upon the other members. It is indicated that the four arbitrators who will have a second meeting Thursday, held widely divergent views as to who should constitute the remainder of the board.

WITH THE MOVIES

Three beautiful pictures at the Grand today. Laugh with and at John Bunny, the famed fat comedian. Bunny will appear in the star film. He will make merry in "Bunny's Dilemma", wherein he masquerades as a woman to escape the intentions and attentions of a designing female. Lubin's "A Moonshiner's Wife" is also on the bill today and it is a powerful dramatic that will appeal to all and will prove decidedly fascinating. It is a strong story of moonshiners and revenue officers, with a love story running throughout. Essanay will also make a big offering in "The Outer Shell", which is a problem play, and one of great force. The Grand is, of course, the spot of solid comfort, and as amusement-lovers know and appreciate, the price of admission is but 5 cents, whether afternoon or night.

The Bijou's Offering

The Bijou makes the interesting announcement that today it will offer the second of the new series of "Kate Kirby Cases," which have to do with the daring and sensational adventures of a famous woman detective. The film today is entitled "On the Broad Stairway" and it is a society drama, in which crime and love play a vital part. It has a mysterious murder plot, which is finally solved by "Kate Kirby". This is only one of many superb things the popular, ever-comfortable Bijou will offer. There will be many other swell photoplays on today at the favorite spot of amusement-lovers, where the air is always cool, the ventilation perfect and hygienic and the price ever tiny—5 cents, any and all the time. Another great feature film will be Lubin's "On Her Wedding Day," which is the story of a man whose wife was ship wrecked and thought dead, and he wants to marry again. Another exciting spectacle occurs on the railroad. Still another star today, one with a grip, is "The Heart of a Gambler." It is a virile Western film, with a swing.

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The Valiants of Virginia, by Hallie E. River.
John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET LOWER

New Crop Positions Make New Ground for the Movement—Scattered Selling from Southern Sources.

New York, Aug. 5.—The cotton market was lower again today, with all new crop positions making new ground for the movement under continued scattered selling which seemed to come largely from Southern sources.

Rather a bullish view of the weekly weather bureau caused a moderate rally during the middle of the day, but failed to inspire any aggressive demand from either trade or speculative sources and the market reached the lowest point in the late trading, with all positions later than September, closing below the eleven-cent level. The final tone of the market was barely steady, and last prices were from 4 to 13 points net lower.

Liverpool fully met the declines which had occurred in American markets since the English close of last Friday, and the local market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on August, but generally unchanged to one point lower. There was a little trade buying around the ring, but very favorable private crop accounts from Eastern belt were accompanied by Southern selling orders, and prices soon eased off to a net loss of from 8 to 9 points on active new crop positions. August remained relatively steady in the absence of sellers, and toward midday the general list steadied on covering in advance of the weekly weather report. There was a claim that both Texas and Oklahoma were still suffering from lack of rain and there was enough buying to rally prices to within 2 or 3 points of last night's closing figures.

No important demand showed itself, however, and the market later weakened again under continued Southern selling, much of which was supposed to be against prospective crops or scattering liquidation. Private cables said the market at Liverpool had a very weak tone and unfavorable trade reports from Manchester probably helped the local decline, which, however, was more generally attributed to the absence of any important speculative demand and the approach of the new crop movement. Boston claimed that Texas was offering a little new crop cotton for immediate shipment.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12c.; middling gulf, 12.25; no sales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	11.10	.....	.....	.....
Aug	11.60	11.60	11.53	11.55
Sept	11.17	11.17	11.07	11.10
Oct	11.10	11.11	10.99	11.00
Nov	10.94	.....	.....	11.94
Dec	11.05	11.05	10.94	10.95
Jan	10.97	10.98	10.86	10.87
Feb	10.99	.....	.....	10.90
Mar	11.04	11.05	10.95	10.96
May	11.07	11.04	11.00	11.00

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 11¾; net receipts, 2,329; gross receipts, 2,329; sales, 163; stock, 22,617; continent, 1,252.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 753; gross receipts, 753; sales, 116; stock, 21,496; Great Britain, 2,200; continent, 1,146; coastwise, 176.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 11-16; net receipts, 242; gross receipts, 242; stock, 2,206; Great Britain, 198; coastwise, 222.

Savannah—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 276; gross receipts, 276; stock, 16,894; coastwise, 130.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 1,934.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 83; stock, 9,586.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 322; gross receipts, 322; sales, 152; stock, 22,533; coastwise, 228.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; gross receipts, 1,543; stock, 3,536; continent, 2,592.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,406; stock, 34,069; France, 373; coastwise, 923.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,135; stock, 9,677.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; stock, 444.

Texas City—Stock, 559.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,702.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,005; Great Britain, 2,398; France, 373; continent, 4,990; stock, 152,398.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 9,507; Great Britain, 2,833; France, 373; continent, 6,608; Mexico, 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,863,928; Great Britain, 3,485,070; France, 964,426; continent, 3,495,293; Japan, 384, 351; Mexico, 16,643.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts, 622; gross receipts, 622; shipments, 340; sales, 1,215; stock, 27,838.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 149; gross receipts, 199; shipments, 538; sales, 491; stock, 10,447.

Memphis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 412; shipments, 700; stock, 16,890.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¼; gross receipts, 130; shipments, 130; stock, 11,010.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 206; gross receipts, 206; stock, 23,323.

Little Rock — Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 123; gross receipts, 123; shipments, 274; stock, 10,628.

Greenville—Quiet, 11.75.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,107; gross receipts, 1,692; shipments, 2,032; sales, 1,706; stock, 100,453.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Spot cotton, moderate business, easier. Middling fair, 7.06; good middling, 6.76; middling, 6.46; low middling, 6.26; good ordinary, 5.78; ordinary, 5.44.

Sales, 8,000, including 6,300 American, and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,000, including 1,900 American.

Futures closed quiet. August, 6.16; August and September, 6.07½; September and October, 6.00; October and November, 5.95½; November and December, 5.93½; December and January, 5.90½; January and February, 5.91¼; February and March, 5.93; March and April, 5.94½; April and May, 5.95½; May and June, 5.97½; June and July, 5.97; July and August, 6.06½.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5.—Turpentine—Steady. Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, Aug. 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 35@35¼; sales, 1,469; receipts, 1,444; shipments, 292; stocks, 31,925.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,886; receipts, 4,208; shipments, 995; stocks, 169,506. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80 to 3.82½; F, 3.85; G, 3.90; H, I, 3.95; K, 4.00; M, 4.30; N, 5.25; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.40.

TUG CHASED BY WHALE

Sea Monster First Lifted Bow of Boat From Water

Baltimore, August 5.—To have their vessel lifted three feet out of the water and to be later chased more than half a mile by an 80-foot whale, was the exciting experience of Capt. L. M. Smith and the crew of the seagoing tug Defiance, which reached port today from the Virginia capes.

The incident occurred yesterday while the tug was cruising between Cape Henry and False Cape. Capt. Smith said he was in his cabin when suddenly the bow of the tug rose in the air and dropped with a terrific roll. Running to the side of the boat to see what was the trouble, he said the huge mammal arose alongside the Defiance and sent forth a large stream of water, which deluged the vessel. The whale then started off, making circles, as if in distress.

Soon it started in the direction of the tug and followed it around for at least half a mile. It then headed toward the beach as if hurt, but when it reached the breakers it again swerved around and made off in an easterly direction.

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WHEAT PLUNGES DOWNWARD

Drop in Prices Due to Report that this Year's Crop in the United States Will be the Largest Ever Produced

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat made a downward plunge today, influenced in part by an estimate that this year's crop in the United States is the largest ever. Corn finished ⅝ to ¾@⅞ off; oats, down ⅝@⅞ to ¾, and provisions, 5 to 15c. up.

According to a leading authority, the wheat yield for this season will reach a total of 37,000,000 bushels in excess of that of the previous 12 months. The new record was figured to be 526,000,000 bushels Winter wheat and 271,000,000 bushels Spring.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86¼@87¼; No. 3, red, new, 85@86½; No. 1, hard, new, 87½; No. 2, hard, new, 86¼@87½; No. 1, Northern, 91½@93; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½; velvet chaff, 86@90; durum, 84@89.

Corn—No. 2, 69½@70; No. 2, white, 70½@71; No. 2, yellow, 69½@70.

Oats—No. 2, new, 40⅝@41¼; No. 2, white, new, 41½@42⅜. No. 2, white, old, 42@42¼; standard, new, 41¼@42¼; standard, old, 42@42½.

Wheat—September, 86¼@86¼; December, 90⅝; May, 95¾.

Corn—September, 96¼@69¼; December, 65⅜; May, 67⅞.

Oats—September, 41⅝; December, 44; May, 47.

Pork—September, 20.50.

Lard—September, 11.42½@11.45; October, 11.52½@11.55; January, 10.27½.

Ribs—September, 11.25; October, 11.20; January, 10.17½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 33¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $2.75 per barrel for dip, and $2.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41⅜; rosin, $6.15; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	45
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 38 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, 83.—Same time last year, —.

Total receipts, since September 1, 342,725 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,705 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—48 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—15 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—5 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B.—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—83 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

EDUCATION OF NEGROES.

United States Bureau Making Study of Private Schools.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The United States Bureau of Education, in cooperation with the trustees of the Phelps-Stokes fund, today announced that it is making a study of private and higher schools for negroes. A report of the equipment of the different schools, their work and their place in the educational system with which they are connected will be published later.

The Phelps-Stokes fund is the residuary estate, amounting to about one million dollars, bequeathed by Miss Carolina Phelps-Stokes of New York, for various philanthropic purposes, among which is the education of negroes.

Gifts have been made to the University of Virginia, University of Georgia and to the Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., for the maintenance of fellowships, and research work in the field of negro education. A number of smaller sums also have been given for related purposes.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 5.—Grinding mills Nos. 11 and 12 at the DuPont Powder Works near this city, exploded early today. The roofs which rest on the walls without fastenings were blown away, the walls remaining intact. No person was injured.

STOCKS TAKE UPWARD SWING

Volume of Business Large—Gains of From One to Two Points Recorded Throughout the Active List.

New York, Aug. 5.—With business in fairly large volume today's stock market resumed the upward swing. Gains of one to two points were the rule, throughout the active list, and some of the high-priced specialties, notably the Tobacco issues, had gains exceeding five points.

Canadian Pacific showed heaviness and American Express lost 12¾ points. The movement lacked definite cause other than better crop prospects in the Northwest, the outlook in the South and Southwest, according to the official report, still showing serious deficiency in rainfall, although there appears little foundation for the assertion that two-thirds of the cron crop is in danger of ruin. It is not improbable that the further rise resulted as much from technical conditions in the stock market than from any other cause.

In the judgment of disinterested observers the recent trend of the market pointed almost indubitably to what is popularly known as a "sold out" condition. The large short interest in some of the leading issues also helped to make the bear position more untenable.

One of the day's developments was distinctly unfavorable — a prominent industrial corporation, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, suspending its common stock dividend. Chemical stock was scarcely affected.

There was some considerable activity in the bond market at higher prices, and dealers reported a better demand from investment sources. Government bonds also received some stimulus, coupon 2s advancing one per cent.; registered 2s, ½, and Panama 2s ¼ on call.

Total sales, par value, $1,444,000. Total sales were 308,000, including American Tobacco, 800; A. C. L., 600; C. and O., 4,000; L. V., 2,300; L. and N., 1,000; N. and W., 800; S. A. L., 500; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 1,800; Southern Railway, pfd., 300; T. C., 1,300; U. P., 48,000; U. P., pfd., 100; U. S. Steel, 88,300; U. S. Steel, pfd., 1,000; V. C. C., 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71¼
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	33⅜
American Can, pfd	93½
American Car and Foundry	45⅝
American Cotton Oil	43⅝
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref	66
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100½
American Sugar Refining	110½
American Tel. and Tel	128½
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	36
Atchison	97⅛
Atchison, pfd	98¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	96⅜
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	216
Central Leather	23⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	55
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅛
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	10½
Distillers' Securities	13½
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	37¼
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	106⅝
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	50½
Inter-Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15⅞
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	6⅝
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	151
Louisville and Nashville	134¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23
Missouri Pacific	32⅞
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	48½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12
New York Central	99¼
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	70
Northern Pacific	116⅞
Pacific Mail	21
Pennsylvania	113⅜
People's Gas	114⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	89¼
Pittsburg Coal	18⅛
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	159⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅛
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87½
Rock Island Co., pfd	20
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¼
Seaboard Air Line	18⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27¼
Southern Pacific	92¾
Southern Railway	24⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	78¾
Tennessee Copper	30⅞
Texas and Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	150⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	82
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	61½
United States Steel, pfd	107
Utah Copper	49⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	8½
Western Maryland	39½
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric	64¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Weak. No. 2, red, 94; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97¼.

Corn—Easy. Export, 77, nominal.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 3.15; centrifugal, 3.65; molasses sugar, 2.90; refined, firm.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 9¼; No. 2, Santos, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Potatoes—Steady. Long Island, 2.00@2.37; Jersey, 2.00@2.25.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active, with September closing unchanged, while the balance of the list showed advances of from 5 to 13 points. Demand from October and November shorts, together with buying by refiners and the higher crude markets were the bullish features. Sales, 21,700 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 9.35; August, 9.40; September, 9.35; October, 8.20; November, 7.31; December, 6.80; January, 6.70; February, 6.78; March, 6.79. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 9.40 bid.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered, at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¾; ninety days, 4⅛@4⅜; six months, 4.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8315 for sixty-day bills and 4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.82¾. Bar silver 70¼. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, strong.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, August 5.—Dress ginghams have been reduced 1-2c a yard to a basis of 6 1-4c for standards. Retailers are very numerous in the markets. Cotton goods are generally quiet and steady. Offerings of messalines for Spring, 1914, are being made. Yarns show no change.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 6, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .04.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 20.8 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Fair in west; showers in east portion Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; light, variable winds.

The Port Calendar—Aug. 6.

Sun rises	5:27 A. M.
Sun sets	7:08 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 43 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:27	1:01	7:54	7:20
Southport	9:57	10:20	4:43	5:10
Masonboro Inlet	9:56	10:09	4:23	4:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 5, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	70	.0
Asheville	cloudy	82	60	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	92	74	.02
Augusta	cloudy	92	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	96	70	.0
Boston	pt cldy	80	58	.0
Charleston	cloudy	86	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	88	64	.16
Chicago	raining	86	80	.0
Galveston	clear	94	74	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	76	.0
Memphis	clear	94	76	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	98	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	98	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	94	78	.0
New York	clear	78	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	100	70	.0
Palestine	clear	96	70	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	80	58	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	84	62	1.38
Savannah	cloudy	88	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	96	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Washington	clear	84	62	.0

Boston, Aug. 5.—A score of firemen were overcome and many had narrow escapes when three upper floors of the Plympton street side of the Badger building, a five-story brick structure, was swept by fire early today. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

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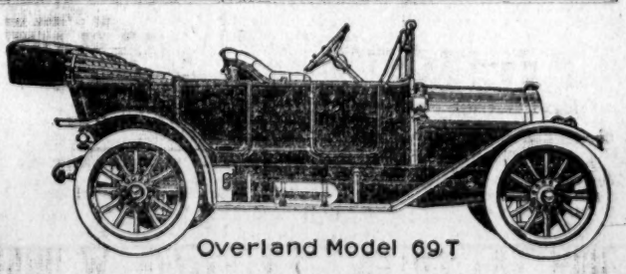
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BARK BEETLES CHECKED.

Little Insects Destroy Millions of Feet of Timber.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—By a prompt campaign against a flourishing colony of bark beetles on the Ochoco National forest in Central Oregon, the government is eliminating a danger which threatened to destroy millions of feet of timber.

Some authorities claim that the amount of timber killed each year by insects is equalled only by the annual loss from forest fires. Among the most destructive of these insect enemies are the bark beetle, one of which, the mountain pine beetle, is responsible for most of the damage on the Ochoco forest. This deadly little beetle is less than a quarter of an inch in length.

Its methods of operation are interesting. The mature beetle bores through the bark of the tree and excavates a gallery in the inner living bark and in the outer surface of the wood in which it lays its eggs. When hatched each young larva, or beetle-grub, channels into this growing portion of the trunk, feeding upon the inner bark. When full grown the larva, after passing through a dormant, or pupal stage, becomes a beetle. This beetle then drills out through the bark in July and, emerging into the world seeks a fresh tree and starts a new generation. With this 'chain-letter" method, it soon infests a large area. The galleries or channels of the larvae girdle the tree and kill it, and the beetle's presence is usually discovered, as it was in the Ochoco forest, by a patch of red-brown dead pine trees in the midst of a mountain-side of green.

In fighting this forest scourge, the method recommended by the Bureau of Entomology is followed. The simple removal of the bark of infested trees between October and July, while the larvae are still in the tree, is sufficient to kill them. The lumber may then be sold while it is yet sound. On the Ochoco forest, however, there was no market, and the forest officers found that the cheaper and more effective method of control was to cut the trees and burn them before the new broods of beetles could emerge. In 1912 the infestation was given a decided check by the cutting of 3,500 trees. This Summer the attack on the insects was resumed with renewed vigor, and 42 laborers, in charge of a forest officer, cut more than 40,000 trees. As a result of these vigorous measures, the government apparently has the beetles under control.

GEORGIA CENTRAL WRECK.

Seventeen Passengers Hurt Yesterday Morning at Oliver, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 5—Central Railway train No. 4, carrying sleeping cars from Atlanta, Birmingham, Augusta, Macon and other points was wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning at Oliver, 46 miles from Savannah.

It is believed the train ran into a defective or open switch and six cars went off the tracks. Seventeen passengers are reported injured, but none was fatally hurt. Most of the cars that were off the track were day coaches. The engine remained on the track but the tender was thrown off. The accident happening on the main line tied up traffic both in and out of Savannah. A wrecking crew was sent to the scene from Savannah and is now at work clearing the track. Doctors were also sent from this city. The exact cause of the wreck has not been determined at 10 o'clock.

The most seriously injured are S. L. Stephens, Atlanta express messenger, scalp wound; Ernest Morrow, baggagemaster, Atlanta, sprained back, and Mail Clerk Ashley, of Atlanta, whose right hand was smashed. Twelve colored passengers were cut by flying glass, but none of them were seriously injured.

The wreck was caused by a defect in the running gear of the express car. This went off first and when the engineer saw that there was trouble he applied the emergency brakes and this threw many people from their seats.

All the passengers reached Savannah about 1 o'clock this afternoon on a special train.

HOTEL AT PEN MAR BURNED

Guests Injured When Blue Mountain House Was Destroyed

Philadelphia, August 5.—The Blue Mountain House at Pen Mar on the Pennsylvania-Maryland line was destroyed by fire today, two guests being seriously injured.

The injured guests were B. F. Metzgar and Malcolm Frank, of Norfolk, Va. Then men were badly burned and bruised in attempting to escape. They were on the fourth floor and were rescued when they had gotten to the second. Both were taken to Waynesboro, Pa., in an automobile.

The fire started at 5 A. M. in the main building, driving the guests to the lawns in scanty attire. Some of them were unable to save their belongings. The building was quickly destroyed and it was impossible to save anything in the way of furniture.

The fire had its origin in the kitchen and quickly spread to adjoining rooms and halls, thence to the elevator shafts and the floors above. There were 175 guests in the hotel.

Metzgar and Frank, who are uncle and nephew, did not hear the alarm which aroused the sleeping guests. They found themselves surrounded by fire in their room on the fourth floor and in their frantic effort to escape they fell through a trap door into a flame-swept hall and were seriously burned about the face and head.

The hotel was built by the Western Maryland Railroad Company twenty-five years ago and in its day was one of the best known mountain resort houses in the country. It was owned by a Hagerstown, Md., corporation The loss is about $200,000.

CURFEW LAW FOR GIRLS

Special Bell at Sag Harbor Calls Them Home at 9 O'clock

Sag Harbor, L. I., August 5.—The curfew law is to be revived in this place on September 1st, according to a resolution adopted by the board of village trustees, at its meeting. After the law goes into effect the bell in the village hall will be rung every evening at 8:45 o'clock. It will be the signal for all girls under 16 years of age to leave the "movies," say quick "good nights" to their companions, and scurry for home. After 9 P. M. all girls under 16 found on the streets unaccompanied by parent or guardian will be arrested.

A committee of Sag Harbor women, headed by Mrs. Ida Smith, urged the passage of the ordinance. They charged that boys and girl caroused on the streets at night, and were frequently seen intoxicated in public places. As a result of the crusade the chief of police lost his office, and a new one was appointed.

Bucharest, Aug. 5.—When the Balkan peace negotiations were resumed today, the Greek and Roumanian delegates served notice that unless the preliminary treaty was signed by Thursday, general hostilities would be resumed. It is understood that the envoys have agreed on the principal points at issue.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Summary of a Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Senate: Met at noon.

Resumed debate on tariff bill.

Senator Saulsbury spoke briefly and warned against waste of time in general debate.

Former Senator Foraker was principal witness before lobby investigating committee.

Vice-President Marshall received a request from President Wilson asking Congressional permission to receive a statue of William Pitt from British admirers.

Senator Hitchcock in speech openly opposed any currency legislation at this session. Senator Owen, replying to Hitchcock, was cut short by point of order made by Senator Hoke Smith, who insisted the tariff bill was before the Senate.

President sent several nominations for confirmation, including that of Paul S. Reinsch as minister to China.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:50 P. M. to noon tomorrow.

House: Met at noon.

Representative Levy introduced a resolution asking Secretary McAdoo to furnish list of all transfers of government bonds since July 1st.

House lobby committee began its investigation with Louis Seibold as its first witness.

Recognition of "a state of public war in Mexico" and of American neutrality between the belligerents, demanded in resolution introduced by Representative Stephens, of Texas.

Representative Britten introduced resolution for an emergency appropriation "sufficiently large to begin immediate construction of three additional battleships."

Agreed that the currency bill should have right of way Friday if it was ready.

Representative Kindel spoke on parcel post rates and regulations.

Representative Linthicum introduced resolution to appropriate $50,000 to repair old frigate "Constellation" and transfer it to Baltimore.

Representative Hobson introduced resolution proposing constitutional amendment to prohibit sale of all alcoholic liquors.

Adjourned at 5:17 o'clock until noon Friday.

DIGGS-CAMINETTI CASE

Called in Federal Court at San Francisco Yesterday

San Francisco, August 5.—The trial of Maurice Diggs, of Sacramento, charged jointly with Drew Caminetti with violation of the Mann white slave law, was called today in the United States District Court. The trial of Caminettt is to follow that of Diggs.

Both pleaded not guilty to the charge July 30th. Diggs is specifically accused of having transported Martha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev. Another indictment charges Diggs and his Sacramento attorney, Charles B. Harris, with conspiracy to suborn perjury in preparing his defense to the charge of wife abandonment on which both Diggs and Caminetti were brought back to Sacramento from Reno.

Theodore Roche, president of the San Francisco police commission, appeared today as special prosecutor for the government, having been named by Attorney General McReynolds after Former United States District Attorney John L. McNab had resigned following his controversy with the attorney general over the latter's order to postpone action in the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel customs fraud cases.

ATTACKS BURLESON'S PLAN.

Kindel Severely Criticises Proposed Reductions in Rates.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Postmaster General Burleson's plan for extension of the parcel post and the lowering of rates came in for severe criticism in the House today from Representative Kindel, of Colorado, one of the two Congressmen called in by Mr. Burleson as consultants in his revision plan.

Mr. Kindel declared the entire plan of extension of the parcel post had been worked out by a commission of "four $2,500 clerks" none of whom "could run a corner grocery for me."

The new rates in the first and second zones are much too low, Mr. Kindel contended, in comparison with the rates for the other zones. He criticised particularly the fact that packages can be re-shipped four times under the short zone rates at a total cost much less than the long distance charges. The through rate on 100 pounds from Chattanooga to Washington, he said, would be $1.27, while if the packages were re-shipped four times the rate would amout to only 46 cents.

DOWSING'S BOND $15,000

"Gentleman Jim" Pleads Not Guilty to Grand Larceny.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Aug. 5.—"Gentleman Jim" Dowsing, master mind of the Gondorf group of wire tappers, who was found rusticating on a farm near Hebron, Md., by Detective Dick McKenna after the police of this and other cities had been searching for him for more than a year, pleaded not guilty to grand larceny today when arraigned before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions.

The court room was filled with the younger generation of Central Office detectives, anxious to see "Gentleman Jim". His appearance did not belie the soubriquet. Well groomed, despite his four days in custody and a day and a night in the Tombs, Dowsing looked the prosperous citizen that he so often played to lure "suckers" with money from their homes to this city.

He is accused of having stolen $25,000 in May, 1912, from two Wilmingtonians in a wire tapping swindle here. Judge Rosalsky fixed bail for "Gentleman Jim" at $15,000.

ROWBOAT VOYAGE FINISHED

Trip Down the Mississippi Made in Forty-five Days

New Orleans, August 5.—After finishing a 2,500-mile trip down the Mississippi river from Lake Itaska, in a 10-foot steel rowboat, Andrew Koehn, of St. Louis, quartermaster of the United States navy, returned to New Orleans from the lighthouse at South Pass.

Quartermaster Koehn was 45 days making his trip, leaving Lake Itaska June 16th and arriving at the mouth of the river July 31st.

VIRGINIA BEACHES SWEPT

Severe Wind and Electrical Storm at Norfolk Resorts

Norfolk, Va., August 5.—One of the severest electrical and wind storms of the Summer swept the Norfolk seaside resorts last night, including Virginia Beach, Cape Henry, Osean View and Willoughby Beach. The wind reached a velocity of between 60 and 65 miles an hour and it seemed for a time as though the roofs of houses might be carried away. Rain fell in torrents. The wind did much damage to growing crops in the trucking belt, corn in particular suffering.

DANIELS COMPLETES TOUR.

Has Visited Every Navy Yard and Training School in U. S.

Washington, Aug. 5.—"With this trip ended," said Secretary Daniels, on his return today from his trip on the Pacific coast, "I have visited every navy yard, station and training school in continental United States. I shall now set about preparing my recommendations to Congress based upon my observations on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts."

Secretary Daniels said he had not decided at what Pacific port he would recommend construction of new works such as a great dry dock, coaling station and other equipment which the opening of the Panama Canal will require for battleships of the Atlantic fleet, when they are on that side of the continent.

He denied that he had said the Atlantic fleet would be divided after the canal is opened.

"I merely stated," said he, "that heretofore the Atlantic fleet had been in Pacific waters only occasionally, whereas in the future it will be equally at home in either the Atlantic or Pacific ocean."

The present plan is to send the Atlantic fleet through the canal probably next Spring with the historic battleship Oregon leading the procession.

CASTRO'S INVASION PLANS.

Former Dictator of Venezuela Schemed While in Dresden.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, planned his present invaison of that country while he was staying in Dresden a few months ago. He lived there for some time quietly with a German friend, Herman Wolfram.

Castro arrived in Dresden on March 26, shortly after reaching Hamburg, from the United States. A fortnight afterward he succeeded, by making a false start, in convincing enquirers that he had gone to Paris, and eventually to the Canary Islands.

Instead, however, he remained the guest of Wolfram, and while in his house drafted the proclamation to the Venezuelan people which he issued at Coro on July 27. Castro left Dresden early in July for Venezuela.

In a letter today, to his friend, Wolfram, in Dresden, writes:

"Now that Castro has again established himself in Venezuela, where the overwhelming majority of the the people and above all the most important part of the army are on his side, it can scarcely be doubted that he will soon re-enter Caracas in triumph, and become again the leader of the destinies of Venezuela."

BRADY LEFT $70,000,000.

Will Gives Widow $1,000,000 and Annuity of $60,000.

New York, Aug. 5.—The will of Anthony N. Brady, the traction magnate, made public here this afternoon, leaves to his five children and a grand child the bulk of his estate, estimated at $70,000,000. The widow receives $1,000,000 outright and an annuity of $60,000. One hundred thousand dollars goes to charity. The five children are Nicholas F. Brady and James C. Brady, of New York: Mrs. James C Farrell, of Albany, and Mrs. Francis P. Garvin and Mrs. Carl Tucker, of New York. The grandchild is Marcia Ann Gavit, daughter of E. Palmer Gavit, of Albany, who married Mr. Brady's second daughter now deceased.

Each receives a sixth part of the residue of the estate, after the payment of the bequests to the widow the charity gifts, and annuities of $1,000 each to Mrs C. G Slosson, of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. A. L. Farr, of Chicago, and Mrs. F. L. Burton, of Slingerlands N. Y. The charity bequest of $100,000 is divided equally among four Albany hospitals.

Mr. Brady died recently in London

DENTIST'S AUTO WRECKED.

Machine of Dr. Little Turns Turtle. Colored Man Killed.

Newton, N. C., Aug. 5.—Driving his car at a high rate of speed last night at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. R. A. Little tried to take a sharp curve on the Witherspon grade, three-fourths of a mile south of town, and he, Dr. J. B. Little, Kit Whittle and George Coulter, colored, who were in the car with him, were thrown out as the automobile overturned.

Whittle jumped, receiving little injury except that of a severely cut finger. The two doctors were thrown some distance and badly bruised, although no internal injuries were sustained. The negro Coulter was penned under the car until help could be summoned from town. His right shoulder is crushed and it is thought that he has internal injuries which will probably result in his death.

He was carried to his home by Doctors Long and Shipp, but they entertain no hope for his recovery.

BULL MOOSE SAVES LIFE

Student, Whose Raft Breaks Up, Clings to Animal's Antlers

International Falls, Minn., August 5.—A thrilling escape from drowning in Rainy river, near Fort Francis, Ontario, by catching hold of the antlers of a big bull moose, which was swimming across the river, was the experience today of Clyde W. Buell, of Minneapolis, a junior academic student of the State University.

Buell was out on a raft of logs, which, after striking a jam, disintegrated, and clinging to a single piece of timber, Buell was carried toward the rapids. He had given up hope, when he sawthe moose with its head and antlers above water swimming from the rapids.

Buell let loose of his log and grabbed the moose, shifted himself to the animal's back, and rode it to shallow water. The moose fought hard, but soon gave up and swam ashore.

FARMER ABDUCTED GIRL?

Well Known Man Living Near Weldon Faces Serious Charge

Weldon, N. C., August 5.—Joe Love, a well known farmer living near here, was arrested today by Detective S. M. Dickens on the charge of abducting Mary Massie, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. George T. Massie. Love is a married man, having a wife and six children. He claims that the girl asked him to accompany her to Lacrosse, Va., where she was going to get work. Love has been placed in the county jail to await a preliminary examination. The girl left home Friday night, returning Sunday.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

A. A. Springs, of North Carolina, Injured in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—A. A. Springs, former proprietor of the Willoughby Beach Hotel, at Willoughby Beach, had a narrow escape from death this morning shortly before 7 o'clock. While crossing the track of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, near First street, Ocean View, and absorbed in reading a paper, Mr. Springs was struck by car No. 2108, running east from Pine Beach, and knocked down. His head was cut above the right eye and his right shoulder blade was fractured. The injured man was attended by Drs. Sturgis and Spilman, and afterwards sent to the Sarah Leigh Hospital.

FLOOD IN ANCIENT WRITING.

Noah's Story Confirmed by Hieroglyphics from Babylon.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—The Bible story of Noah and the flood is confirmed in many details by hieroglyphics written 4,000 years ago—maybe more—by a historian who lived in ancient Babylon, according to announcement made by the University of Pennsylvania. The writing on a tablet—an epic of great length purporting to reach back to the creation—has been deciphered at the museum of the university by Dr. Arno Poebel, the announcement says: The tablet, said to be the oldest ever rescued from oblivion, was dug up in Nippur several years ago by a museum expedition.

In strange symbols so finely written that the entire poem contained on seven inches square, the primitive historian harks back to the beginning of all things. Then there were seven gods, chief of which were Anu and Enlil, and a goddess, Nintu, the tablet says. Nintu, it was, who created mankind, whom she called "my creations."

The Ziugidda high priest of the Babylonians it is believed, was the Noah of the Hebrews. The tablet tells of Ziugidda's learning from the great god, Enki, that mankind was to be destroyed "by a rainstorm." Then comes a description of terrific wind and rains.

"After seven days the rainstorm had passed over the land and carried away the huge boat. Then the sun-god came forth, shedding light over heaven and earth. Ziugidda opened the roof of his ship, and the light of the sun-god was let in." This version differs in respect to the duration of the flood described in Genesis. There it was said to last 40 days.

When the water subsided, Ziugidda prayed to the gods with a loud voice, the poem continues, and sacrificed an ox, a sheep and something with "a great horn." Through the intercession of Ninta the gods forgave the surviving human beings and gave them immortality, which they did not possess before the flood.

Dr. Poebel has announced that he will make public later a literal translation of the epic. From other tablets found by the expedition, it would appear, the announcement says, that 460,000 years intervened between creation and the flood, although one epic writer asserts with painstaking accuracy that the exact time was 32,223 years, some months (exact number undecipherable) and 18 days.

A WEEK OF PRACTICE.

Destroyers and Submarines Maneuvering at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—Twenty destroyers and five submarines slipped out of Narragansett Bay today to be in readiness to give the coast defense branch of the army a week of hard work along Long Island sound, beginning tomorrow. On board the 11 powerful battleships of the fleet steam was up for an early departure tomorrow morning.

It is not to be a trial of strength between the army and navy, according to War Department officials. The Atlantic fleet is simply to lend its services for the benefit of the army's practiceplans and no decision is to be announced as to the supremacy of either land or water forces.

New London harbor it is understood is to be mined an dthe coast defense service will be called upon to try to stop the quick dash of destrovers sent ahead to open up a lane for battleships. Mine laying, searchlight drills and regular battle practice will be indulged in to give the coast defense some practice under war conditions.

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